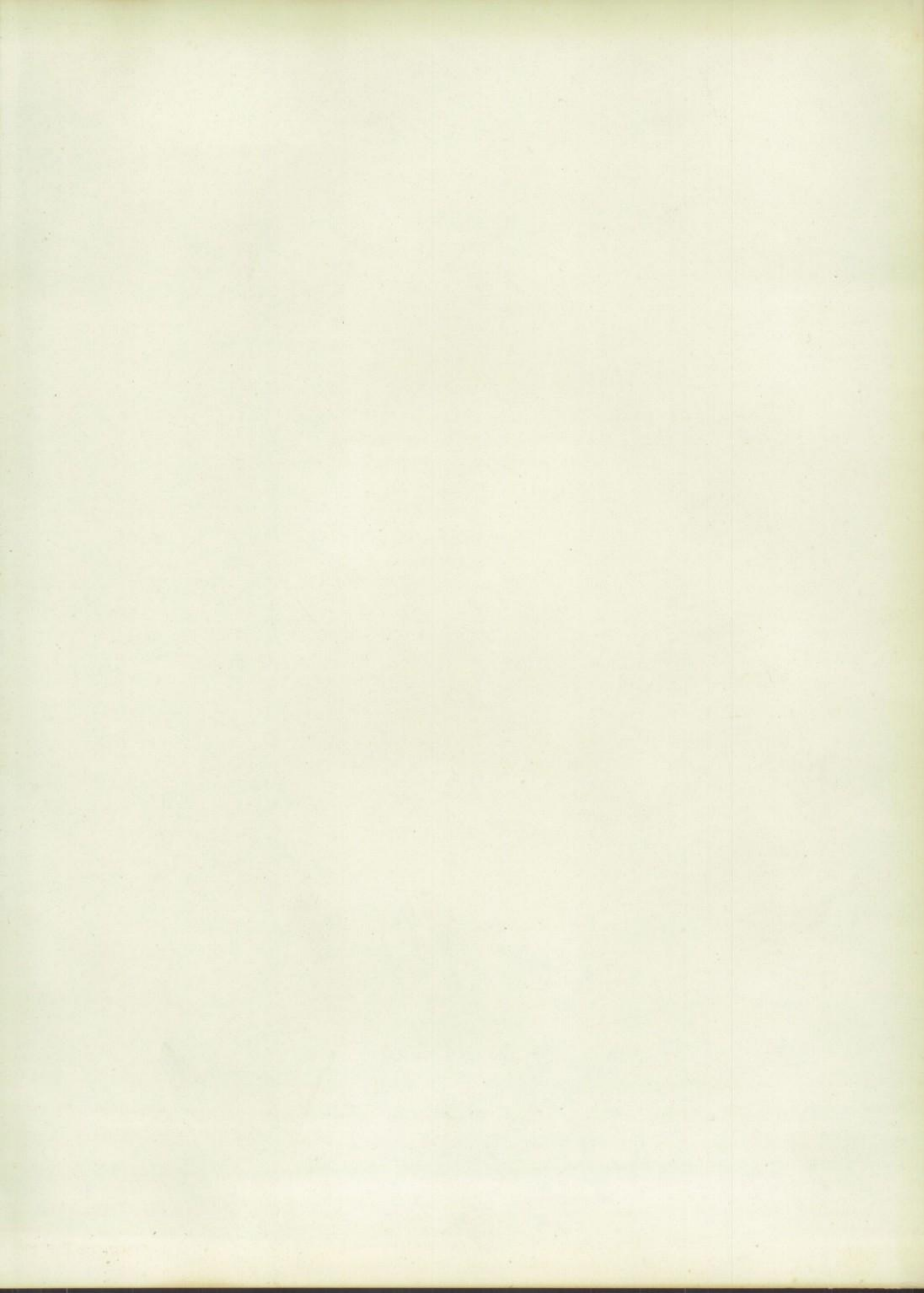


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One who never turned his back but
Marched breast forward,
Never doubted clouds would break,
Never dreamed, though right were
Worsted, wrong would triumph,
Held we fall to rise, are baffled
To fight better,
Sleep to wake.

Robert Browning—
Epilogue to Asolando



1958



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RIDGWAY AREA HIGH SCHOOL
RIDGWAY, PENNSYLVANIA

foreword

The academic life of our school has been given special attention in this yearbook—the picture of graduation shown below; the frontispiece, picturing one of our senior literature classes; and the impersonal zinc plate, illustrating discussion, on the last page are all evidences of the thoughts that we gave to this part of our school life.

In addition, through the use of pictures and the written word, we have, in the following pages, recorded the facts and the spirit of this school year as we saw them.

One of the important facts is that our enrollment is increasing. This is evidenced by the picture of our freshman class. Another is that our curriculum has been added to and, among these additions, now includes a special college preparatory class in chemistry which goes beyond the usual

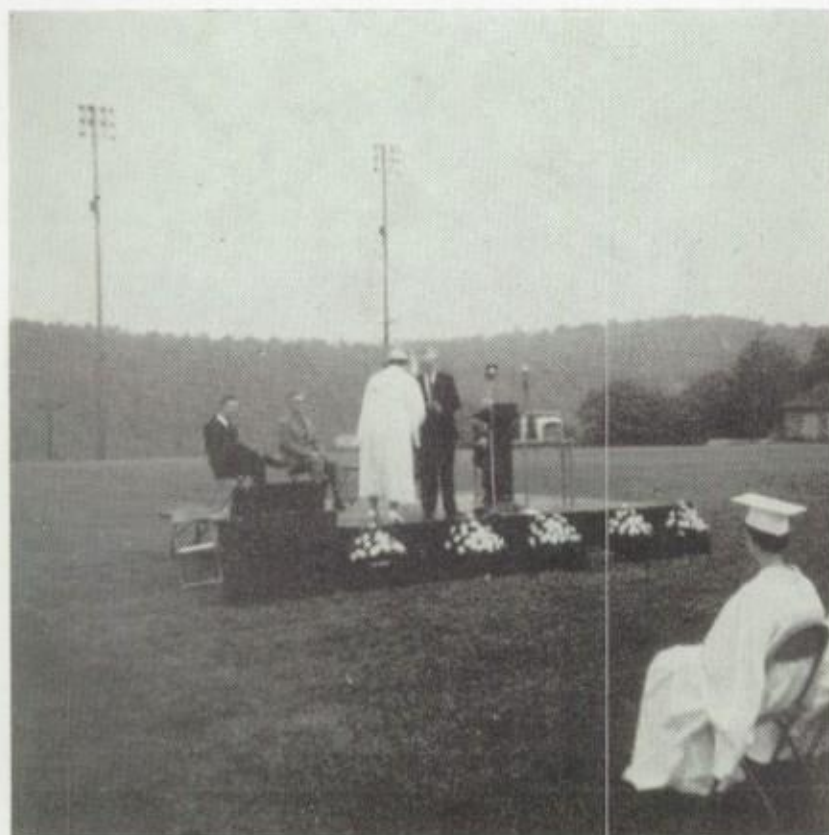
high school course in this subject. A picture of part of this group at work appears after the CLASS divisional page. A third fact is that it is now generally recognized that each high school student should be given individual help in meeting his high school and vocational problems. To satisfy this need, this year, for the first time, a counselor was appointed and soon became an integral part of our school life.

That our school spirit is lively and good is attested to by our pictures of the dances, sports activities, assemblies, and Christmas decorations.

The serious highlights are laced with amusing sidelights which appear at intervals

throughout the book and on the full pages especially planned to show them.

A yearbook is a durable thing that lasts many years. So, if in the years to come, our graduates leaf through the pages of this annual with a feeling of pride in their Alma Mater, then the ELKER Staff of 1958 will have reason to feel that they have accomplished their purpose.



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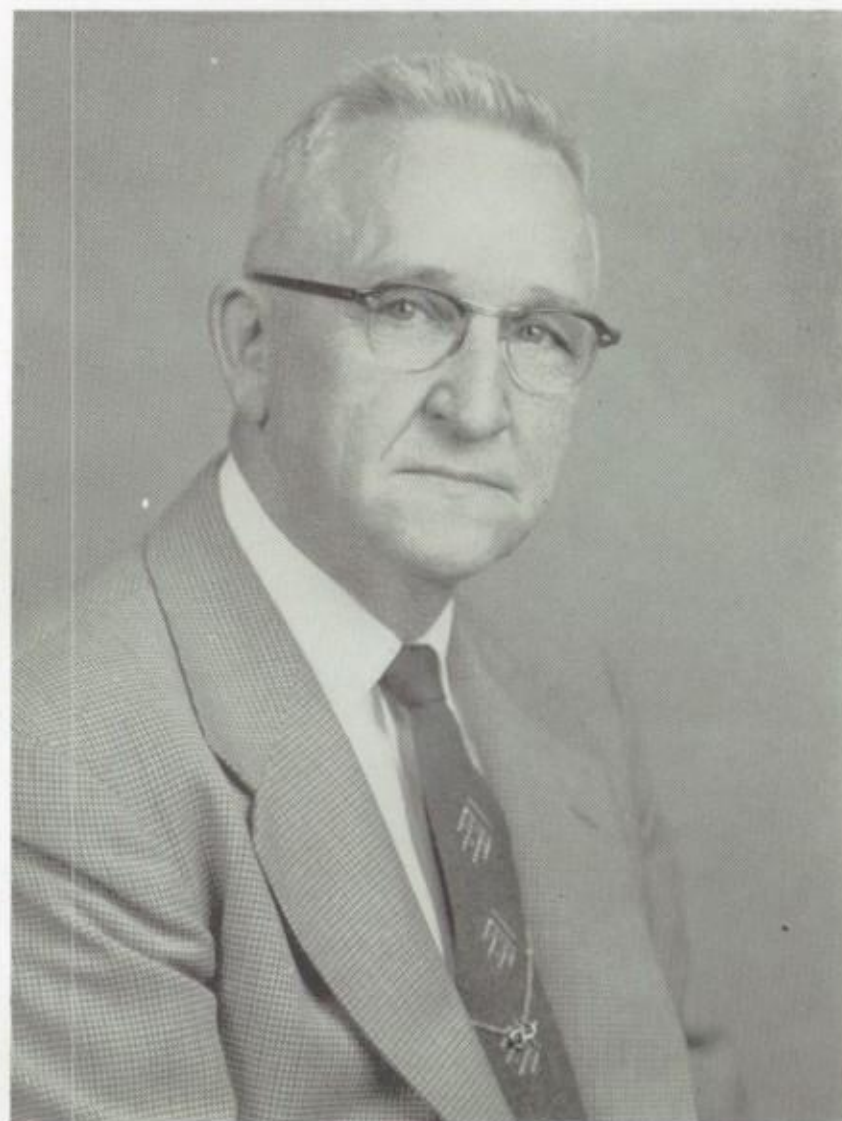


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Mr. Arnold C. Nelson

B.S. Pennsylvania State University

M.S. University of Illinois



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M.Ed. Pennsylvania State University



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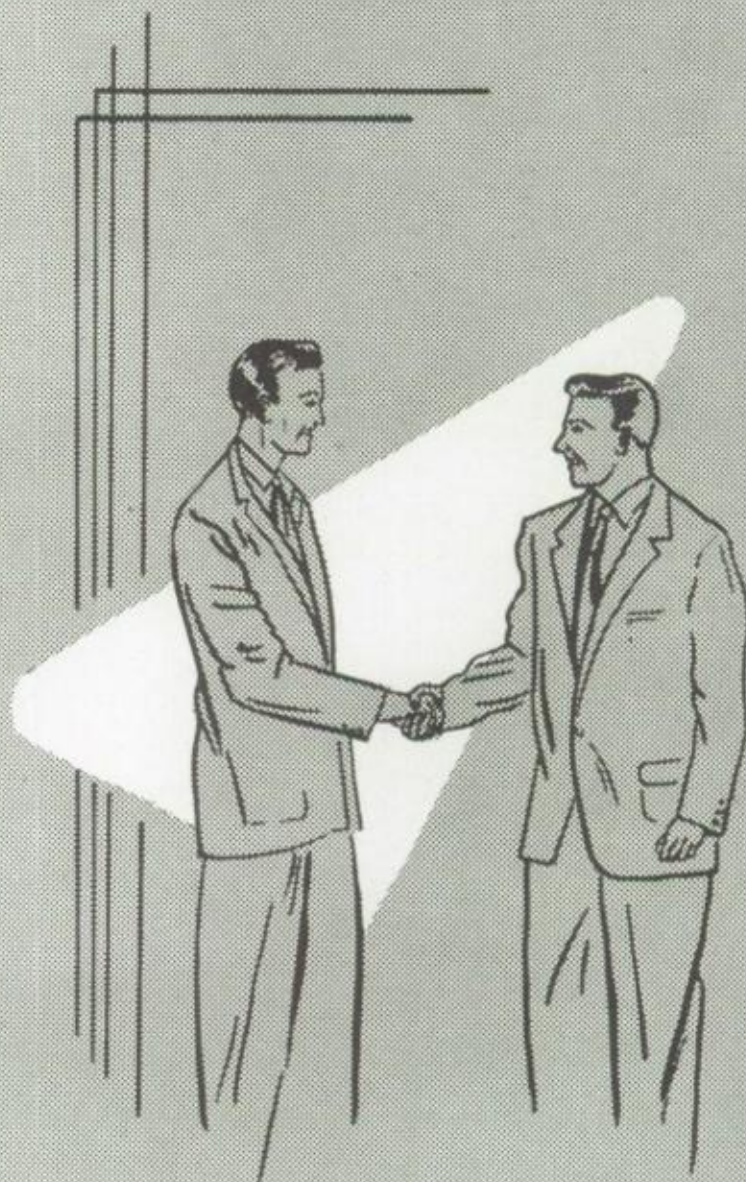


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Miss Doris Frederick

faculty...





Mrs. Nancy Anderson



Mr. William Beatty



Miss Clementine Bellotti



Miss Inez Bellotti



Miss Gloria Benson



Mr. William Bishop



Dr. Ralph Castafero



Mr. George Ferguson



Dr. Ralph F. Castafero (left), Director of Curriculum, and Senor Luis G. Benitez (right), of the Ministry of Education, Asuncion, Paraguay discuss methods, techniques, and types of administration and supervision in their respective countries.

Senor Benitez was sponsored by the U. S. State Department through the Pennsylvania State University under Latin American Project #8. He spent six weeks in our schools with the direction and guidance of Dr. Castafero, and then upon his return to Paraguay was appointed Chief of Secondary Education.

The Ridgway Area Joint School System and Dr. Castafero have been cited by the State Department and the Pennsylvania State University for their contribution to the Latin American Project and Senor Benitez.

One of the needs of a modern, up-to-date school was met in our system this year when a Guidance Counselor, Mr. Layton Matchulet (pictured at right) was appointed.

Since then he has, on the bases of test results and personal conferences, helped the students plan their courses and activities according to a definite pattern with a vocational goal in sight.

The fact that each student must some day take his place as a productive member of society is inescapable; and, for the good of the individual and society, the place that he takes should not be left haphazardly to chance,—but rather must be the result of guided foresight and planning.

Counseling, too, by assisting each pupil to make effective adjustments to his high school environment, also lays the basis for helping him to adjust himself to any new situations in which he will live.



Mrs. Frances Harvey



Miss Catherine Healy



Miss Margaret Lauder



Mrs. Anita Loncoske



Mr. Andrew McQuown



Mr. Frank Marzzacco



Mr. Joseph Massey



Mr. Layton Matchulet

Mr. Lewis Ziegler



Miss Katharine Plasterer



Mr. James Prencipe



Miss Mary Schreiber



Miss Mary Steltzer



Mr. James Wallace



Mrs. Dorothy Woomer



Miss Helen Peterson

Student Teachers



Back Row (left to right): N. Lampman, A. Wert, D. Castelli. Front Row: C. Goodwin, D. Freeburg.

Teachers' Index

Mrs. Robert Anderson . . . B.S. Lock Haven S. T. C.
. . . Drivers' Education, Girls' Physical Education

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S. T.C. . . . History . . . Head Basketball Coach, Jr.
High Football Coach

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lege . . . Typing, Bookkeeping

Miss Inez Bellotti . . . B.A. Mercyhurst College . . .
Economics, World History

Miss Gloria Benson . . . B.M. Ed., Augustana Col-
lege . . . Vocal Music Instructor

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. . . Industrial Arts, General Shop . . . Adviser,
Stage Crafts Club

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D.Ed. Penn State University

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lege, B.S. Kutztown S. T. C. . . . Art Supervisor

Mrs. Frances I. Harvey . . . B.A. Waynesburg Col-
lege, M.A. University of Pittsburgh . . . English . . .
Adviser, Sophomore Class, MAROONEWS

Miss Catherine Healy . . . B.S. Slippery Rock
S. T. C. . . . Girls' Physical Education, Health . . .
Adviser, FTA, Cheerleaders

Miss Margaret E. Lauder . . . B.A. Goucher Col-
lege, M.A. Cornell University . . . Spanish, Latin
. . . Adviser, Student Council

Mrs. Anita Loncoske . . . B.S. Grove City College
. . . Typing, Shorthand, Office Practice

Mr. Andrew B. McQuown . . . B.S. Indiana S.T.C.,
M.Ed. Penn State University . . . Social Studies,
Mathematics . . . Adviser, Ushers' Club

Mr. Frank Marzzacco . . . B.S. Lock Haven S.T.C.,
M.A. New York University . . . Boys' Physical
Education, Health

Mr. Joseph M. Massey . . . B.S. Springfield College
. . . History, Biology . . . Adviser, Varsity Club,
Head Football Coach, Track Coach

Mr. Layton Matchulet . . . B.S. Clarion S.T.C., M.Ed.
Penn State University . . . Chemistry, Physics . . .
Adviser, Senior Class, Reel Spinners, Junior High
Basketball Coach, Guidance Counselor

Miss Helen Peterson . . . Penn State University,
Elk County General Hospital, Ridgway, Pa. . .
School Nurse

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lege, A.M. Middlebury College . . . Mathematics
. . . Adviser, Junior Class, Math Club

Mr. James M. Prencipe . . . B.S. Indiana S. T. C.
. . . Biology . . . Assistant Football Coach, Assistant
Basketball Coach

Miss Mary K. Schreiber . . . B.S. Indiana S. T. C.,
M.Ed. Penn State University . . . English, Mathe-
matics . . . Adviser, 1958 ELKER, Librarians

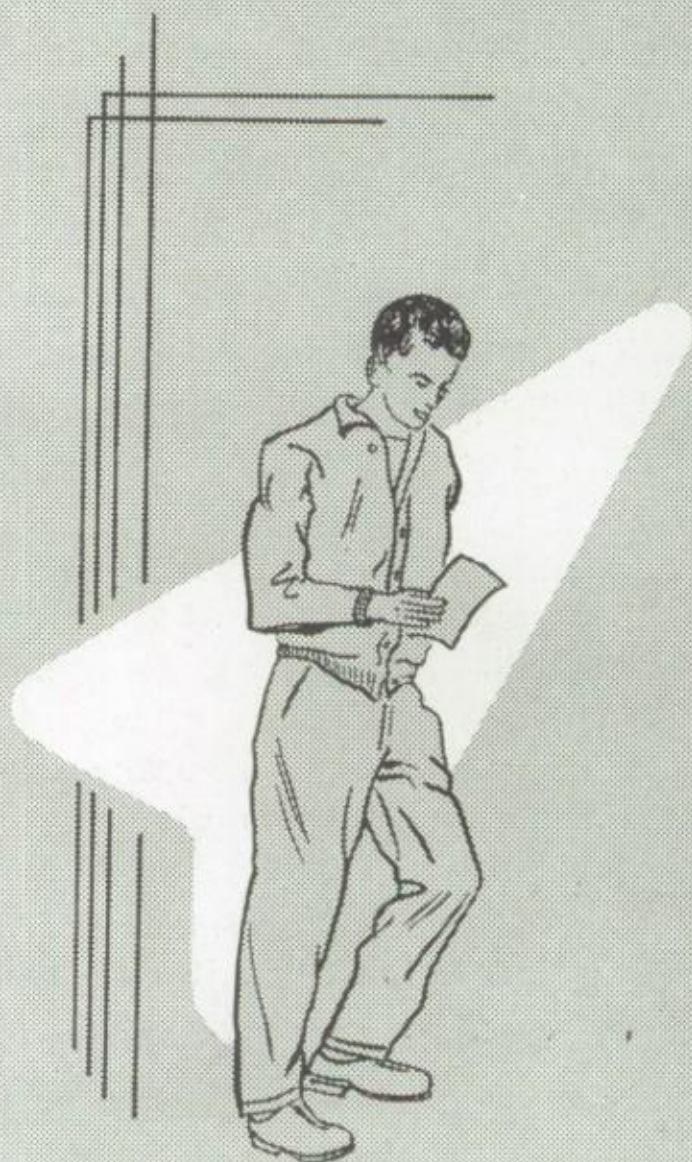
Miss Mary C. Steltzer . . . B.S. Rider College . . .
Shorthand, Typing

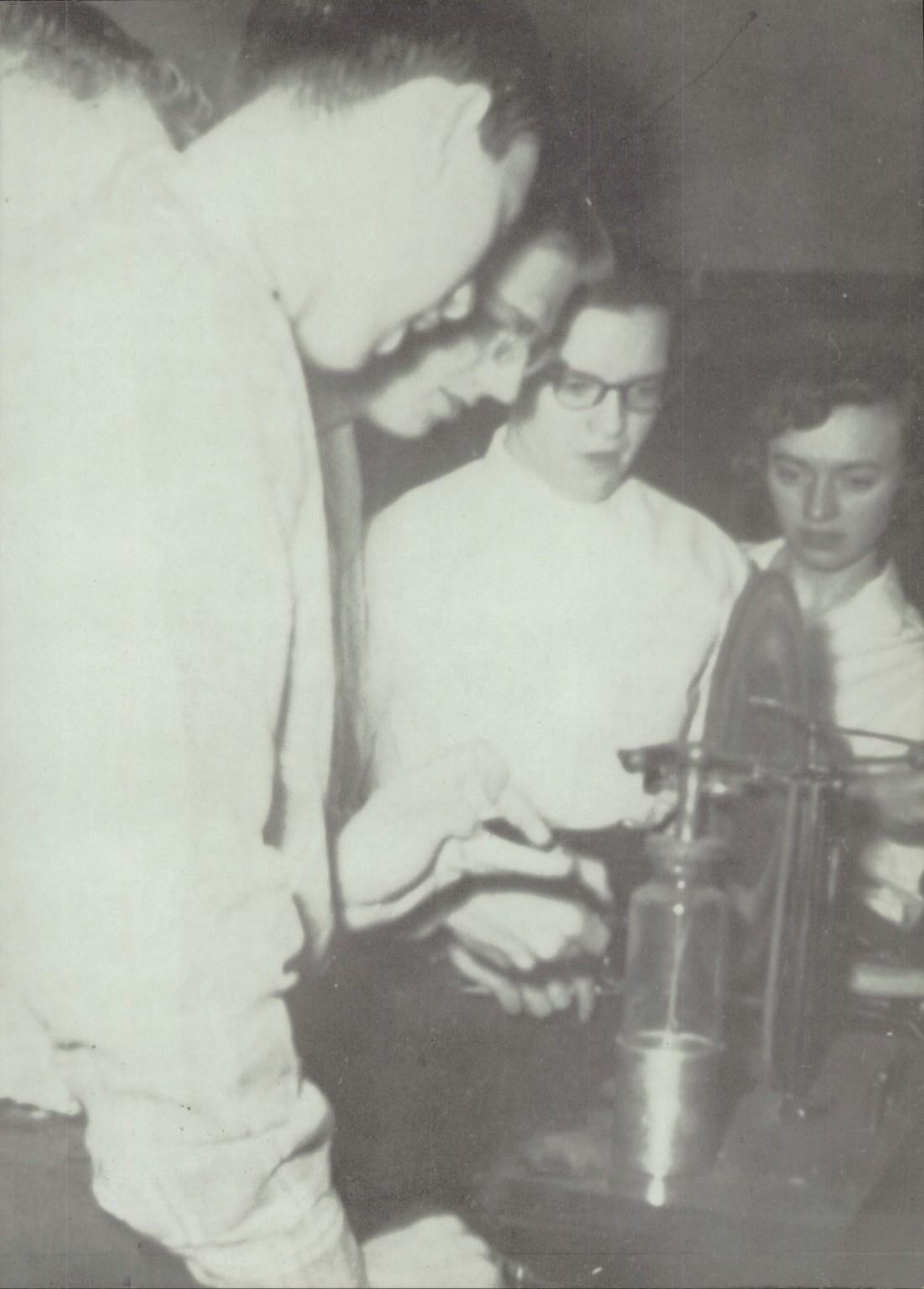
Mr. James R. Wallace . . . B.S. Penn State Univer-
sity . . . Social Studies, Geography

Mrs. Dorothy R. Woome . . . B.S. Shippensburg
S. T. C., M.Ed. Penn State University . . . English,
Speech . . . Adviser, Dramatics Club, Director,
Senior Class Play

Mr. Lewis W. Ziegler . . . B.S. Catawba College
. . . Instrumental Music, Band, Orchestra

classes...





SENIORS



Senior Class Officers

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Kathryn Ann Abplanalp

Course: General

Ambition: Nurse

ELKER Staff 12; Tri-Hi-Y 10, 11, 12 (pres.); Dramatics Club 10; Librarians 11, 12 (v. pres.); Hobby Club 11; Girls' Chorus 10; Class Play 11; Class Play 12.

Sondra Rose Angello

Course: General

Ambition: Nurse

ELKER Staff 12; Tri-Hi-Y 9, 10, 11; Librarians 11, 12 (sec. treas.); Hobby Club 11.

Carol Jean Asalone

Course: College Prep.

Ambition: Home Economics Teacher

Student Council 10; MAROONEWS 12; Dramatics Club 11, 12 (treas.); Reel Spinners 12; Girls' Chorus 11, 12; Mixed Chorus 12, Girls' Ensemble 12; Class Play 11; ELKER Staff 12; Class Play 12.

Paul Arthur Askey

Course: General

Ambition: To study Agriculture

ELKER Staff 12; Reel Spinners 12; Boys' Ensemble 10.



Oh, hail to dear old Ridgway!



Robert Eugene Austin, Jr.

Course: General

Ambition: Navy

Reel Spinners 12; Football 9, 10, 11, 12; Basketball 9, 10, 11, 12; Varsity Club 11, 12.

Barbara Ann Becker

Course: Commercial

Ambition: Secretary

ELKER Staff 12.

Jean Robertson Bell

Course: College Prep.

Ambition: Secretary

ELKER Staff 12, MAROONEWS 12; ROMAN SCANDALS 10; Tri-Hi-Y 12; Librarians 12; Band 9, 10, 11; Girls' Chorus 12.

Robert Eugene Bonini

Course: College Prep.

Ambition: Pharmacist

National Honor Society 11, 12 (v. pres.); MAROONEWS 11, 12; Ushers' Club 11, 12; Reel Spinners 12; Hobby Club 10; Math Club 11, 12; Band 11, 12 (v. pres.); Scoreboard Operator; Class Play 12.

William Preston Brown

Course: College Prep

Ambition: College-Science

Class Officer 11, 12; Ushers' Club 10, 11, 12; Reel Spinners 10, 11, 12; Track 9, 10, 11, 12; Class Play 12.

Donald Ray Brunner

Course: General

Ambition: Undecided

ELKER Staff 12 (general manager); Dramatics Club 10; Librarians 12; Mixed Chorus 11; Class Play 12.

Barbara LaRue Bryan

Course: College Prep.

Ambition: Medical Secretary

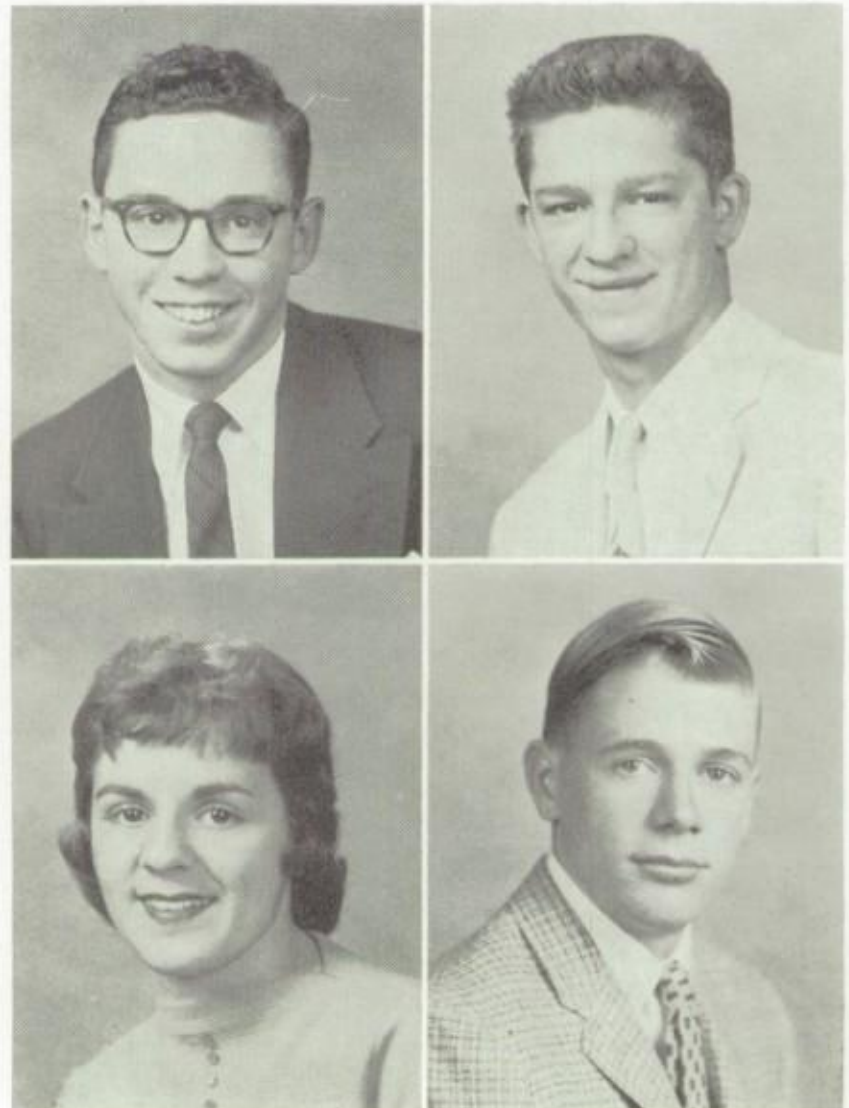
ELKER Staff 12; MAROONEWS 10, 11, 12; Dramatics 10, 11, 12; Cheerleader 10, 11, 12; Class Play 12.

Lawrence Dean Buehler

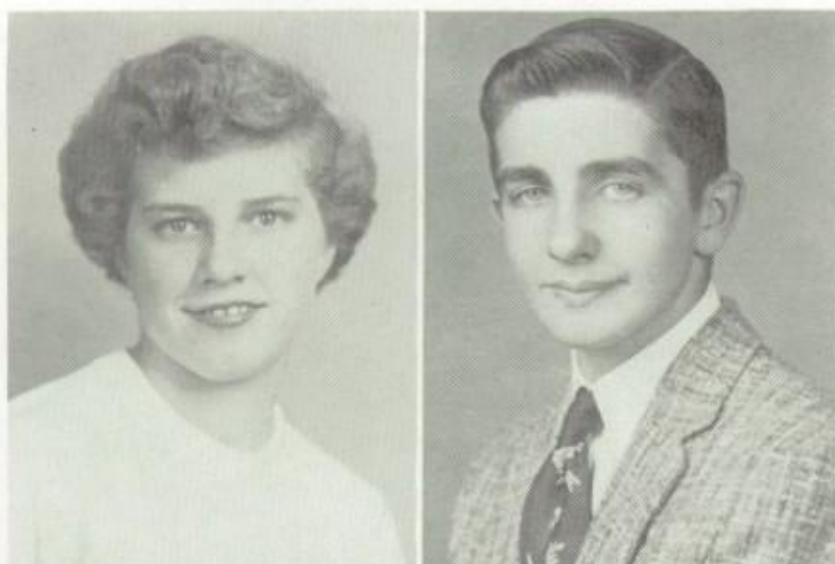
Course: General

Ambition: Undecided

Reel Spinners 11, 12; Hobby Club 9, 10.



We'll keep your banner high.



Pauline Hedda Buehler

Course: General

Ambition: Waves

Tri-Hi-Y 10, 11, 12; Band 9, 10, 11, 12; Librarians 12.

Edward Grant Buffington

Course: General

Ambition: Marine

Football 12; Basketball 10, 11, 12; Baseball 10.



Edward James Bugden

Course: Colleg Prep.

Ambition: Medical Doctor

ELKER Staff 12; Student Council 10, 12; National Honor Society 11, 12; Ushers' Club 10, 11 (v. pres.), 12 (pres.); Reel Spinners 12; Math Club 11, 12; Band 9; Orchestra 9; Scorekeeper.

Beverly Nadine Bundy

Course: Commercial

Ambition: Undecided

ELKER Staff 11, 12 (layout editor); Librarians 10, 11, 12; Orchestra 9.

George Edward Campbell

Course: General

Ambition: Teacher

Reel Spinners 11, 12; Hobby Club 10, 11; Football 9, 10, 11, 12; Track 9, 10, 11, 12; Varsity Club 12.

Betty Ann Cardone

Course: General

Ambition: Secretary

MAROONEWS 12; Librarians 11; Girls' Chorus 12; Girls' Ensemble 12; Girls' Quartet 12.

Gary Thomas Carnahan

Course: General

Ambition: Undecided

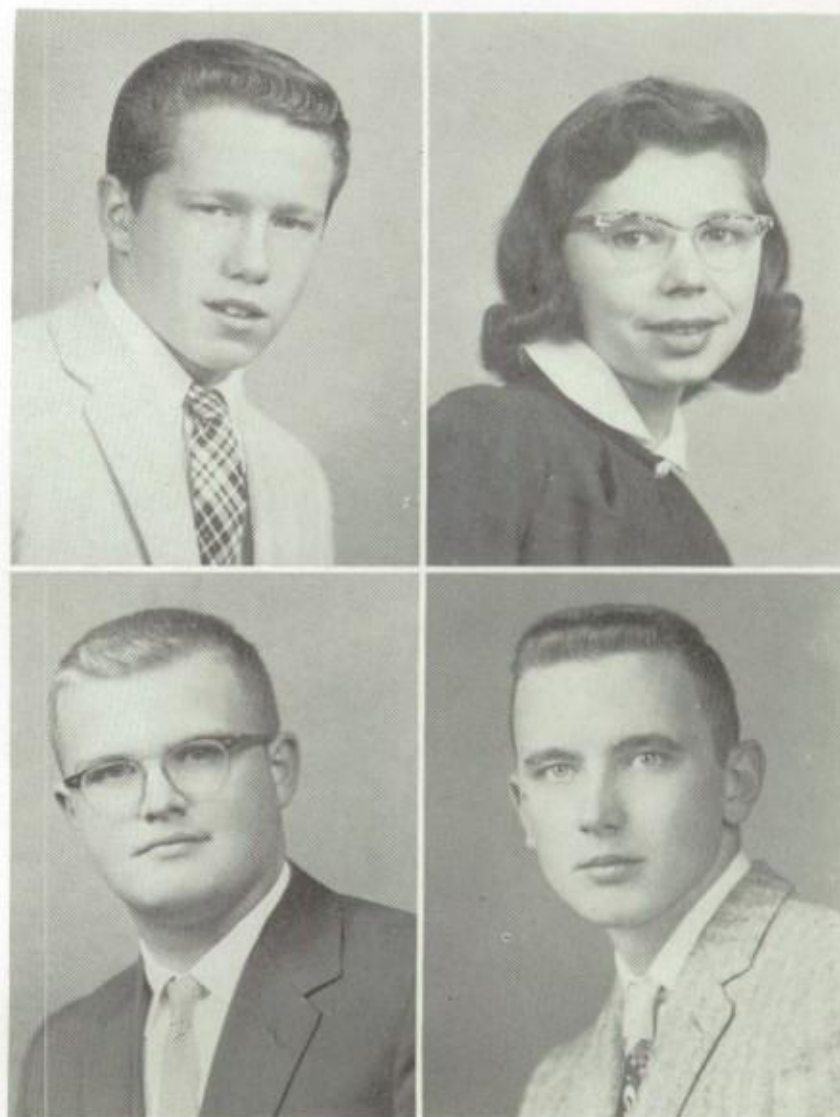
Reel Spinners 12; ELKER Staff 12.

Edward Eugene Carnessali

Course: General

Ambition: Professional Basketball Player

Basketball 10, 11, 12; ELKER Staff 12.



Maroon and white, we're with you

Mary Magdalene Casolo

Course: Commercial

Ambition: Secretary

ELKER Staff 12 (business manager); Librarians 10, 11, 12 (pres.); Reel Spinners 12; Girls' Chorus 10.

Ann Lois Chittister

Course: General

Ambition: Teacher

Class Officer 12 (treas.); ELKER Staff 12; Student Council 10, 11, 12; MAROONEWS 12; Tri-Hi-Y 9, 10; F.T.A. 11; Reel Spinners 12.

Donna Lorraine Clover

Course: Commercial

Ambition: Secretary

ELKER Staff 12; Tri-Hi-Y 9, 10, 11; Hobby Club 11; Mixed Chorus 11, 12; Mixed Ensemble 12; County Chorus 11, 12; Class Play 11.

James Allen Cousins

Course: College Prep.

Ambition: College-Science

Class Officer 11 (treas.); Student Council 10, 12 (pres.); National Honor Society 11, 12; Ushers' Club 12; Football 9, 10, 11, 12; Track 9, 10, 11; Varsity Club 11, 12 (pres.); Class Play 12.



James John Cristini

Course: General

Ambition: Marines

Football 10; Baseball 10.

Ralph John Dinardo

Course: College Prep.

Ambition: Civil Engineer

ELKER Staff 12; Student Council 11, 12; Ushers' Club 11, 12; Hobby Club 10; Basketball 9, 10, 11, 12.



Perry James Dunn

Course: General

Ambition: Air Force

Class Officer 10 (v. pres.); Student Council 11; Reel Spinners 11, 12; Hobby Club 10, 11.

James Eugene Dush

Course: General

Ambition: Undecided

Reel Spinners 12.

and we'll love

Jacqueline Ruth Dutcher

Course: General

Ambition: Undecided

ELKER Staff 12, MAROONEWS 12, Tri-Hi-Y 9, 10, 11, 12, Librarians 10, 11, 12, Girls' Chorus 11, Junior Class Play 11

Alice Marguerite Eagen

Course: General

Ambition: Nurse

ELKER Staff 12, Tri-Hi-Y 9, 10, Librarians 12

Mary Jean Eagen

Course: College Prep.

Ambition: Guidance Counselor

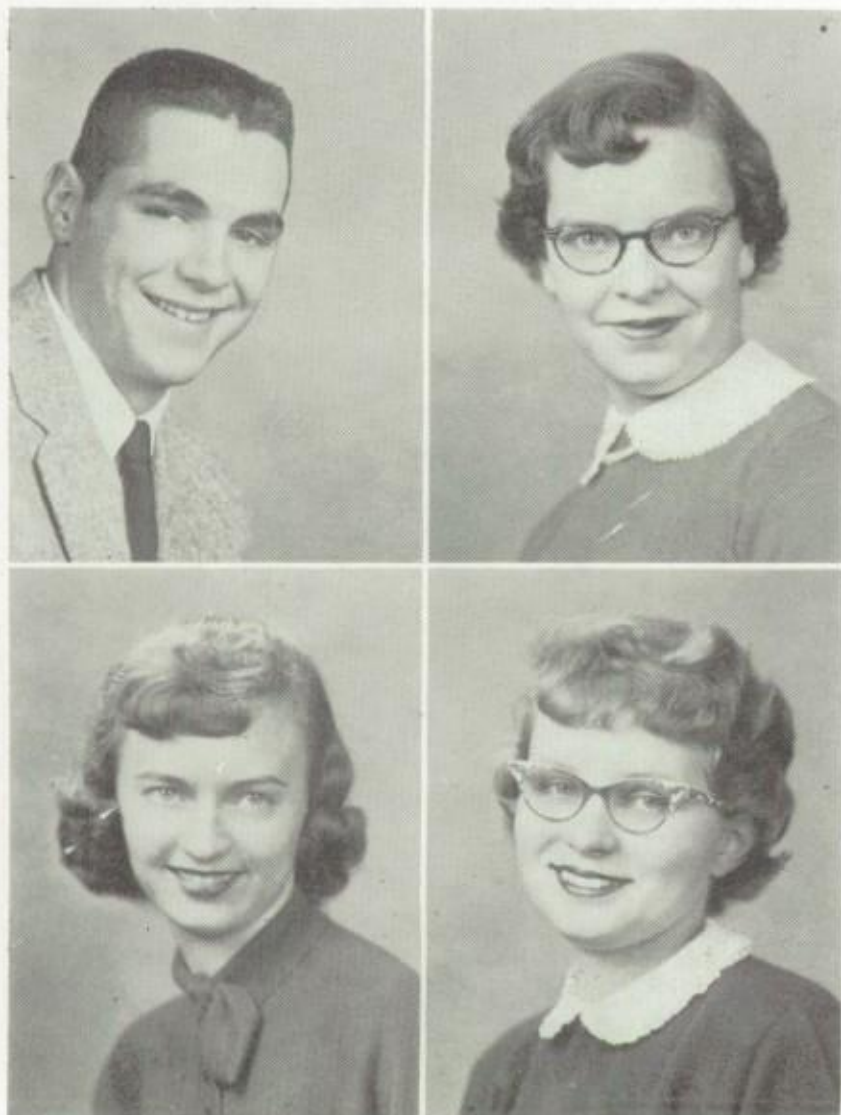
ELKER Staff 12, Librarians 12; Class Play 12

Patricia Ann Eckert

Course: General

Ambition: Waves

ELKER Staff 12, Tri-Hi-Y 9, Hobby Club 11



Ronald Charles Ecklund

Course: General

Ambition: Artist

Hobby Club 10, 11, Football 9, 11, 12, Basketball 9, Varsity Club 11, 12

Ruth Ann Engeman

Course: College Prep.

Ambition: Teacher

ELKER Staff 12, MAROONEWS 11, 12, Math Club 11, 12, Band 9, 10, 11, 12, Orchestra 9, 10, 11, 12, Junior Class Play 11

Donita Gail Englund

Course: College Prep.

Ambition: Teacher

Class Officer 9, 10 (treas.), ELKER Staff 12, MAROONEWS 12, Dramatics Club 10, 11, 12 (sec.), F.T.A. 12, Reel Spinners 12, Class Play 12

Linda Lou Erlanson

Course: College Prep.

Ambition: Home Economics Teacher

ELKER Staff 12, MAROONEWS 10, 11, 12, Band 9, 10, 11, 12, Orchestra 11, 12

you 'til we die



Sandra Jean Foringer

Course: Commercial

Ambition: Secretary

ELKER Staff 12; Tri-Hi-Y 9; Hobby Club 11.

Grace Elizabeth French

Course: College Prep

Ambition: Librarian

ELKER Staff 11, 12 (literary editor); ROMAN SCANDALS 10; Librarians 12; Girls' Chorus 10, 11.



Barbara Ann Gorton

Course: College Prep.

Ambition: Medical Technician

ELKER Staff 12; MAROONEWS 12; Tri-Hi-Y 9, 10, 11, 12 (chaplain); Dramatics Club 10; Hobby Club 11; Class Play 12.

Elinor Rosalind Gradie

Course: College Prep.

Ambition: Medical Record Librarian

Librarians 11, 12; Math Club 12; ELKER Staff 12.

Emilia Catherine Grazioli

Course: College Prep.

Ambition: Home Economics Teacher

Dramatics Club 11, 12; F.T.A. 12; Girls' Chorus 12.

Judith Elaine Greene

Course: General

Ambition: Anesthetist

Dramatics Club 10, 11; Band 10; Girls' Chorus 11, 12; Mixed Chorus 11, 12; Mixed Ensemble 11; Orchestra 10; Class Play 11; ELKER Staff 12.

James Michael Gusmerotti

Course: General

Ambition: Merchant Marine

Basketball 11.

Patricia Jean Harriger

Course: College Prep.

Ambition: Nurse

ELKER Staff 12; Student Council 12; MAROONEWS 12; ROMAN SCANDALS 10; Tri-Hi-Y 9, 10, 11, 12; Dramatics Club 10, 11, 12; Cheerleader 10, 11, 12; Girls' Ensemble 11, 12.



We'll fight for



Mary Kay Hartland

Course: Commercial

Ambition: Airline Hostess

ELKER Staff 12 (ass't. layout editor); Librarians 10, 11, 12; Band 9, 10, 11, 12 (sec.); Mixed Chorus 11, 12; Mixed Ensemble 11, 12; Orchestra 9, 10; County Chorus 11, 12; Tri-City Band 11, 12; Forensic Band 9, 10, 11, 12; District Chorus 12.

Maureen Mae Healy

Course: General

Ambition: Teacher

ELKER Staff 11, 12 (editor-in-chief); Tri-Hi-Y 9; Dramatics Club 11, 12 (pres.); Librarians 10, 11, 12.

Arthur LeRoy Heatherdale

Course: General

Ambition: Undecided

Doris Elaine Hooven

Course: General

Ambition: Nurse

ELKER Staff 12; Dramatics Club 12; Girls' Chorus 10, 11, 12; Mixed Chorus 10, 11, 12; Girls' Sextet 10, 11, 12; Mixed Ensemble 10, 11, 12; District Chorus 11, 12; Forensic Solo 10, 11, 12; County Chorus 10, 11, 12.

Larry Ardell Huber

Course: General

Ambition: Undecided

Student Council 12; Reel Spinners 11, 12; Hobby Club 11; Stage Crafts Club 12.

Joseph Fenton Hugar, Jr.

Course: General

Ambition: Lawyer

Ushers' Club 12; Band 10, 11; Mixed Chorus 11; District Band 11; Forensics 10, 11; Class Play 12.

Anne Marie Johnson

Course: General

Ambition: Teacher

MAROONEWS 12; Tri-Hi-Y 11; F.T.A. 12; Hobby Club 10; Band 11, 12; Girls' Chorus 12; Mixed Chorus 11, 12; Girls' Ensemble 11, 12; Girls' Quartet 12.

Phyllis Marie Johnson

Course: Commercial

Ambition: Undecided

ELKER Staff 12; Tri-Hi-Y 9, 10, 11, 12; Dramatics Club 10; F.T.A. 11; Librarians 11, 12; Hobby Club 10.



all your glory.

Thomas Edward Jones

Course: College Prep.

Ambition: Electrical Engineer

Class Pres. 9, 10, 11, 12; ELKER Staff 12; Student Council 10, 12 (executive board); National Honor Society 11 (sec.), 12 (sec.); Ushers' Club 10, 11, 12; Reel Spinners 11 (pres.) 12; Math Club 11, 12; Football 9, 10, 11, 12; Basketball 9; Track 9, 10, 11, 12; Varsity Club 10, 11, 12 (vice pres.); Class Play 12.

Katherine Lynn Knox

Course: College Prep.

Ambition: Physical Therapy

ELKER Staff 12; ROMAN SCANDALS 10; Tri-Hi-Y 10, 11, 12 (chaplain, treas.); Dramatics Club 10, 11 (treas.), 12; Math Club 11 (sec.), 12.

Mary Ann Livingston

Course: General

Ambition: Undecided

ELKER Staff 12; Tri-Hi-Y 9, 10, 11; Librarians 12; Girls' Chorus 11, 12; Mixed Chorus 12; Girls' Ensemble 11, 12.

Robert Lee Mader

Course: General

Ambition: Undecided

ELKER Staff 12 (sports editor); Student Council 11; Ushers' Club 11, 12; Reel Spinners 10, 11, 12; Hobby Club 10, Stage Craft Club 12; Football 9, 10; Basketball 9, 10; Track 9, 10, 11, 12; Class Play 12.



James Joseph Manno

Course: General

Ambition: Construction Worker

Reel Spinners 12; Hobby Club 10.

Rae Daneen Marshall

Course: General

Ambition: Airline Stewardess

MAROONEWS 10; Tri-Hi-Y 9; Librarians 11; Girls' Ensemble 12; Girls' Quartet 12; Girls' Chorus 10, 11, 12 (librarian); Mixed Chorus 10 (librarian), 11; Mixed Ensemble 11; District Chorus 11; County Chorus 10, 11; Forensics 10, 11, 12.

Gary William Matheson

Course: General

Ambition: Air Force

Reel Spinners 11, 12; Mixed Chorus 11; Football 9, 10; Track 9.

Mary Jean McCurdy

Course: General

Ambition: Secretary

Librarians 11, 12.



We'll never

David Orrin McLaughlin

Course: General

Ambition: Marines

Reel Spinners 12; Hobby Club 10; Football 11, 12.

Paul Thomas Metrovich

Course: General

Ambition: Armed Forces

Student Council 10; Baseball 11.

Knut Roald Myhre

Course: College Prep.

Ambition: Businessman

Student Council 12; Reel Spinners 12; Basketball 12.

Roy Lee Neal

Course: College Prep.

Ambition: Undecided

Reel Spinners 12; Football 9, 10, 12; Baseball 9, 10, 11, 12; Varsity Club 11, 12.



Robert Earl Nyquist

Course: College Prep.

Ambition: Undecided

ELKER Staff 12 (photography editor); Librarians 11, 12; Class Play 12.

Geraldine Anne Oertly

Course: General

Ambition: Nurse

Librarians 11, 12.

Gerald Vance Oyler

Course: General

Ambition: State Police

Track 10, 11, 12 (co-captain); Varsity Club 11, 12.

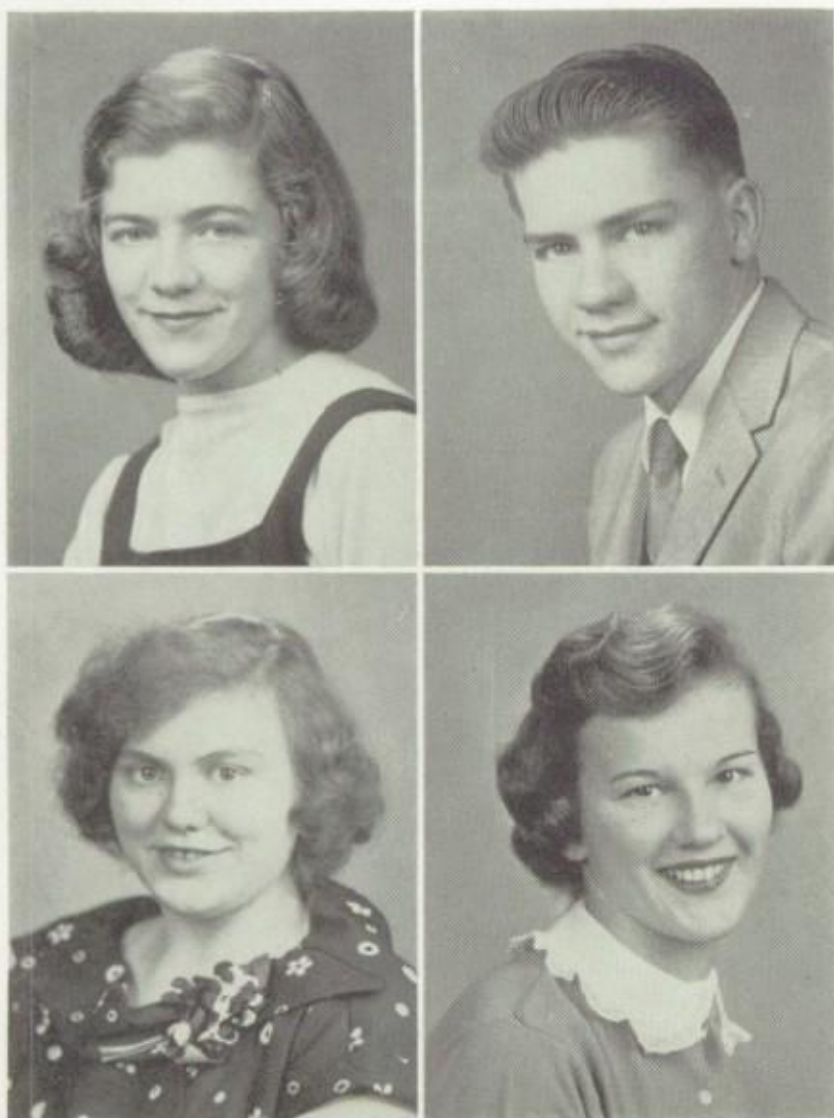
Rita Marie Paris

Course: College Prep.

Ambition: Liberal Arts-College

ELKER Staff 12; Student Council 12 (vice pres.); National Honor Society 11, 12 (pres.); MAROONEWS 10, 11, 12; Tri-Hi-Y 9; Girls' Chorus 10, 11; Mixed Chorus 12; Girls' Sextet 11; Girls' Ensemble 11; Forensic Solo 11; District Chorus 12.

pass you by.



Brenda Jean Perryman

Course: General

Ambition: Undecided

Class Officer 9, 10, 11 (sec.); Tri-Hi-Y 10, 11, 12; Librarians 11; Girls' Chorus 10, 11, 12.

Robert Edward Pierce

Course: General

Ambition: Electrician

Reel Spinners 11, 12; Hobby Club 10, 11.

Beverly Josephine Pontious

Course: Commercial

Ambition: Secretarial Work

Librarian 12.

Patricia Friery Pontzer

Course: College Prep.

Ambition: Lawyer

ELKER Staff 12; MAROONEWS 12; ROMAN SCANDALS 10; F.T.A. 11, 12; Reel Spinners 12; Math Club 12; Band 9, 10, 11, 12 (pres.); Girls' Sextet 10 (accompanist); Orchestra 9, 10, 11, 12; Forensic 9, 10, 11, 12; Tri-City Band 10, 11, 12; District Orchestra 9, 11.

Helen Ann Prechtl

Course: General

Ambition: Secretarial Work

Librarians 12.

Lana Jane Robinson

Course: General

Ambition: Teacher of Handicapped Children

ELKER Staff 12; MAROONEWS 11, 12; ROMAN SCANDALS 10; Tri-Hi-Y 9, 10, 11, 12; F.T.A. 11, 12; Librarians 12; Hobby Club 10, 11, 12.

Louis Bernard Rose

Course: General

Ambition: Undecided

Football 11, 12; Baseball 9, 10, 11, 12; Varsity Club 12.

John Joseph Roynan

Course: College Prep.

Ambition: Chemical Engineer

Student Council 10, 11, 12; MAROONEWS 11, 12; Ushers' Club 12; Reel Spinners 12; Hobby Club 11; Math Club 11, 12.



Where - e'er we go



Anna Marie Scanish

Course: General

Ambition: Private Secretary

Librarians 12; Math Club 12.

Judith Ann Sestina

Course: College Prep.

Ambition: Church Worker

ROMAN SCANDALS 10; Tri-Hi-Y 10; Dramatics Club 10, 11, 12; Band 9, 10, 11, 12 (drum majorette 9, 12) (captain 10, 11); Girls' Chorus 10, 11, 12; Class Play 11, 12.

Susan Marie Shaffer

Course: College Prep.

Ambition: Nurse

ELKER Staff 12; MAROONEWS 11, 12; Tri-Hi-Y 11, 12 (vice-pres.); Math Club 11, 12; Band 9, 10, 11, 12 (majorette); Girls' Chorus 10, 11, 12 (pres.); Mixed Chorus 12; Orchestra 9, 10; Cheerleader 10; Girls' Ensemble 11, 12; Forensic 12; County Chorus 12.

Dennis Augustan Shannon

Course: General

Ambition: Air Force.

Allan Lester Simon

Course: College Prep.

Ambition: Mechanical Engineer

MAROONEWS 12; Reel Spinners 11, 12; Hobby Club 10, 11, 12; Math Club 11, 12; Football 10 (mgr.); Class Play 12.

Elaine Marie Stairs

Course: College Prep.

Ambition: Undecided

MAROONEWS 10, 12; F.T.A. 11; Band 9, 10, 11; Orchestra 10; Cheerleader 10; Forensic Band 9, 10, 11; Jr. District Band 9; Class Play 11.

Judith Marjorie Steckel

Course: College Prep.

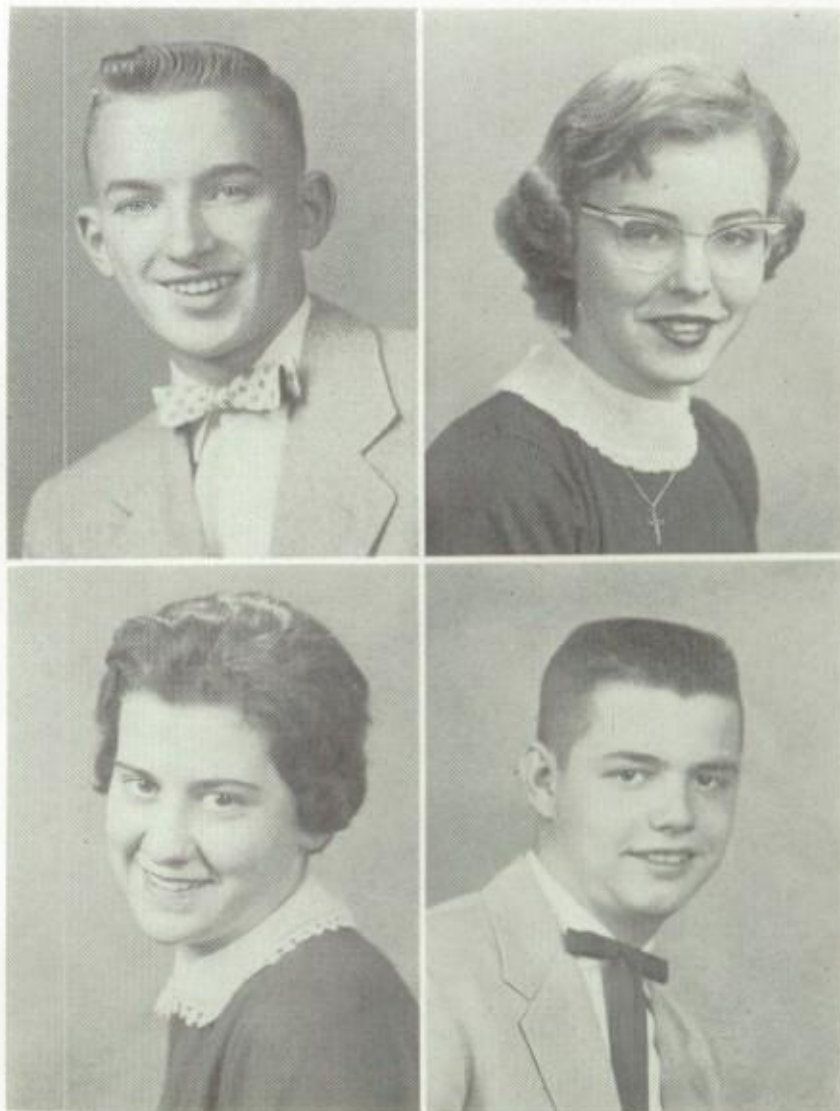
Ambition: Nurse

Class Officer 12 (sec.); ELKER Staff 12; Student Council 10 (sec.), 11 (sec.), 12 (sec.); MAROONEWS 10, 11, 12; Tri-Hi-Y 9, 10; Dramatics Club 10, 11, 12; Cheerleader 10, 11, 12.

Allan Richard Streich

Course: General

Ambition: Air Force



you'll always know,

Thomas Neil Thompson

Course: General

Ambition: Navy

Alice Faye Timblin

Course: College Prep.

Ambition: Airline Hostess

ELKER Staff 12; Student Council 11; F.T.A. 11 (sec.), 12 (pres.); Librarians 11, 12.

Kay VanOrsdale

Course: General

Ambition: Undecided

ELKER Staff 12; MAROONEWS 10, 12; Tri-Hi-Y 9, 10, 11, 12; F.T.A. 11; Librarians 12; Hobby Club 11; Girls' Chorus 10, 12.

John Francis Weidert

Course: College Prep.

Ambition: Forest Ranger

Librarians 11; Reel Spinners 11, 12; Hobby Club 10.



Andrea Jeanne Wensel

Course: General

Ambition: Commercial Teacher

ELKER Staff 12; MAROONEWS 11, 12; F.T.A. 12 (vice pres.); Librarians 11, 12; Reel Spinners 12; Math Club 12; Girls' Chorus 11; Mixed Chorus 12; Mixed Ensemble 12; Girls' Ensemble 11; County Chorus 12.

John Mark Whitaker

Course: General

Ambition: Teacher

Football 9; Baseball 9, 10, 11, 12.

Clifford Lee Wood

Course: General

Ambition: Undecided

ELKER Staff 12; MAROONEWS 11, 12; Dramatics Club 11; Librarians 12; Reel Spinners 11, 12 (pres.); Football 9, 10, 11, 12; Baseball 11; Track Manager 9, 10; Varsity Club 11, 12; Class Play 12.

John Earl Woodford

Course: General

Ambition: Bookkeeper



We're for dear Ridgway High.

Patricia Ann Yearick

Course: General

Ambition: Teacher

MAROONEWS 11, 12; Tri-Hi-Y 10, 11; F.T.A. 12; Band 9, 10, 11, 12; Girls' Chorus 11, 12; Mixed Chorus 10, 11, 12; Girls' Ensemble 12; Girls' Quartet 12; Class Play 11; District Chorus 10; County Chorus 10, 11, 12; Class Play 12.

John Robert Zwald

Course: General

Ambition: Undecided

Football 12; Varsity Club 12.



A Tale of Graduation

Life is like a story book
With many chapters told;
Some are happy, some are sad,
About the young and old.

The chapter, I shall emphasize
From this life long story,
Is the tale of graduation,
Every scholar's quarry.

Now when we, the class of "58",
Think back through the years;
And see the many happy days,
Our eyes will fill with tears.

Never look back, but ever on,
To future years ahead;
For when we're old, there'll be plenty of time
To see the paths we've tread.

The teachers here have molded us
For different walks of life;
Now the rest is up to us
To overcome the strife.

Some will be doctors, lawyers, teachers;
Others nurses, carpenters, preachers.
But whatever you do, don't just scratch the surface;
For in everyone's life there must be a purpose.

Doris Hooven

Commencement Exercises

CLASS OF 1958

Ridgway Area Joint Senior High School

FRIDAY, JUNE 6th - 7:30 p.m.

RIDGWAY MEMORIAL PARK

RIDGWAY, PENNSYLVANIA

P R O G R A M

Processional	Senior Class
Invocation	Reverend M. E. Farr
Solo	Doris Hooven
"Trees" by Joyce Kilmer	
Presentation of Awards	Superintendent A. C. Nelson
Address to Class	Dr. Thomas R. Miller, President, State Teachers College, Edinboro, Pa.
Presentation of Diplomas	Principal C. Stuart Edwards, Board President, I. S. Nippes
Benediction	Reverend M. E. Farr
Recessional	Senior Class

ROLL OF GRADUATES

College Preparatory Course

*Carol Jean Asalone
Jean Robertson Bell
*Robert Eugene Bonini
*William Preston Brown
Barbara La Rue Bryan
*Edward James Bugden
*James Allen Cousins
Ralph John Dinardo
Mary Jean Eagen
*Ruth Ann Engeman
*Donita Gail Englund
*Linda Lou Erlanson
Grace Elizabeth French
Barbara Ann Gorton
Elinor Rosalind Gradie
Emila Catherine Grazioli
Patricia Jean Harriger
*Thomas Edward Jones
*Katherine Lynn Knox
Knut Roald Myhre
Robert Earl Nyquist
*Rita Marie Paris
Patricia Friery Pontzer
John Joseph Roynan
Judith Ann Sestina
Susan Marie Shaffer
Allan Lester Simon
Elaine Marie Stairs
Judith Marjorie Steckel
Alice Faye Timblin
John Francis Weidert

General Course

Kathryn Ann Alpanalp
Sondra Rose Angello
Paul Arthur Askey
Robert Eugene Austin, Jr.
Donald Ray Brunner
Lawrence Dean Buehler
Pauline Hedda Buehler
Edward Grant Buffington
George Edward Campbell
Gary Thomas Carnahan
Edward Eugene Carnessali
*Ann Lois Chittister
James Eugene Dush
Jacqueline Ruth Dutcher
Alice Marguerite Eagen
Patricia Ann Eckert
Ronald Charles Ecklund
Judith Elaine Greene
James Michael Gusmerotti
*Maureen Mae Healy
Arthur LeRoy Heatherdale
Doris Elaine Hooven
Larry Ardell Huber
Joseph Fenton Hugar, Jr.
Anne Marie Johnson
Mary Ann Livingston
Robert Lee Mader
James Joseph Manno
Rae Daneen Marshall
Gary William Matheson
Mary Jean McCurdy

David Orrin McLaughlin
Paul Thomas Metkovich
Geraldine Anne Oertly
Gerald Vance Oyler
Brenda Jean Perryman
Robert Edward Pierce
Helen Ann Precht
Lana Jane Robinson
Louis Bernard Rose
Anna Marie Scanish
Dennis Augustan Shannon
Allan Richard Streich
Nancy Lee Stolburg
Thomas Neil Thompson
Kay Van Orsdale
Andrea Jeanne Wensel
John Mark Whitaker
Clifford Lee Wood
John Earl Woodford
Patricia Ann Yearick
John Robert Zwald

Commercial Course

Barbara Ann Becker
*Beverly Nadine Bundy
Mary Magdalene Casolo
Donna Lorraine Clover
Sandra Jean Foringer
Mary Kay Hartland
Phyllis Marie Johnson
Beverly Josephine Pontious
*National Honor Society

CLASS OFFICERS

Thomas Edward Jones	President
William Preston Brown	Vice President
Judith Marjorie Steckel	Secretary
Ann Lois Chittister	Treasurer

Juniors



Back Row: Miss Plasterer (adviser).
Second Row (left to right): J. Zimmerman (pres.), L. Ditch (v. pres.).
Front Row: M. Castafero (treas.), S. Gier (sec.).

There were 103 students in our Junior Class this year with the boys greatly outnumbering the girls. The two outstanding events for the Juniors occurred when they got their class rings in November and when they held the Junior Prom in the spring.



ROOM 104

Back Row (left to right): K. Whitehouse, W. Hugus, F. Richards. Sixth Row: D. Miller, T. Traveny, J. Zimmerman, L. Shobert. Fifth Row: C. Weaver, L. Nelson, E. Morelli, R. Sigel, B. Smith, Miss Plasterer. Fourth Row: J. Polliard, C. Park, M. Polito, B. Precht, D. Wolford. Third Row: K. Newell, M. McCloskey, B. Sherwood, J. Sherry, M. Spillane. Second Row: T. Sidelinger, V. Olson, P. McCoy, D. Sheehan, J. Wilson, D. Pontzer, B. Olson. Front Row: A. Pistilli, R. Wingard, W. Meals, J. Metelski.

Juniors

ROOM 205

Back Row (left to right): Mr. Beatty, L. Benson, J. Brennan, T. Cappello, R. Benton, E. Clauser, G. Corbett, T. Austin. Third Row: S. Eberl, D. Bennett, J. Buhite, R. Castina, L. Ditch, N. Caldwell, B. Carlson, W. Eagen, E. Berger, P. Buehler. Second Row: R. Delhanty, D. Duffee, C. Eckle, K. Bloom, P. Carnahan, H. Anderson, F. Davido, R. Brown. Front Row: M. Castafero, B. Anderson, T. Cook, P. Durnell, P. Blauser, J. Cousins, V. Benigni.



ROOM 210

Back Row (left to right): T. Johnson, D. Healy, D. Graff, R. Lutz, J. Linane, J. Johnson, D. Heindl, R. Fustine. Third Row: G. Fluman, L. Froberg, J. Malone, E. Krise, R. Gardner, A. Johnson, S. Kosinski, Miss Lauder. Second Row: N. Hemke, B. Lyle, C. Engwall, J. Engeman, F. Henry, R. Graziolo, S. Lentz, M. Frederick. Front Row: S. Lowry, N. Keyser, E. Fanell, P. Ecklund, F. Kuscenski, J. Herzog, B. Laughner, S. Geir.

Sophomores



Officers (left to right): K. Delhanty (treas.), T. Dunn (pres.), Mrs. Harvy (adviser), J. MacDonald (sec.), D. Wilson (v. pres.).

This year's Sophomore Class was the largest in our school's history, consisting of 141 students. It is also the first time that a class has been so evenly divided into boys and girls. The big event for the Sophomores was the ordering of their class rings in the spring.



ROOM 102

Back Row (left to right): R. Bogacki, D. Carlini, W. Castina, J. Briggs, K. Agens, S. Burfield, J. DeLong, V. Blauser, D. Anstrom. Third Row: G. Cristini, D. Cliffe, R. Candee, C. Anderson, W. Disque, R. Davido, R. Clover, W. Barker. Second Row: J. Burgeson, E. Benassutti, S. Donachy, J. Deeter, P. Barry, C. Copelli, M. Connacher, L. Bischoff. Front Row: E. Dahler, S. Brunner, S. Andrews, H. Dolby, G. Anderson, P. Casolo, R. Benigni.

Sophomores

HOME ROOM 103

Back Row (left to right): R. Kerrick, R. Herrmann, R. Lindgren, F. Groeger, J. Long, J. Fitch, C. King, J. Knox. Third Row: D. Jones, T. Dunn, L. Donahue, R. Freemer, M. Hartland, N. Johnston, D. Glans, Mr. McQuown. Second Row: J. Eaton, E. Heatherdale, B. Fay, S. Gallagher, D. Jacobson, C. Herman, K. Larsen. Front Row: R. Keyser, P. Foringer, M. Gardner, D. Hess, S. Ewing.



HOME ROOM 105

Back Row (left to right): M. McClain, G. Miller, J. MacDonald, G. Reitz, T. Possinger, K. Patterson, R. Nordstrom, J. Murnaghan, J. Luchs. Third Row: E. Parks, K. McKean, R. McCarten, D. Lyle, B. Lynch, R. Nulf, Mrs. Woomer. Second Row: K. Nelson, B. Precht, J. Madison, M. Mrochinski, J. Miller, W. Polliard, C. McKnight, R. Raspetello. Front Row: J. Manno, R. Reed, J. McQuone, B. Pasi, B. Piccirillo, J. Nordstrom, R. Reed.



HOME ROOM 203

Back Row (left to right): W. Sherwood, J. Russell, D. Tramack, J. VonArx, D. Wilson. Fifth Row: C. Roth, D. Young, W. Shipe. Fourth Row: R. Wilson, M. Roynan, G. Wendell, S. Snyder, B. Wilson, M. Shaffer. Third Row: K. Smith, J. Shipe, M. Smith, H. Stephens, M. Wonderly, S. Scott. Second Row: S. Traveny, B. Swanson, C. Wilson, R. Scanish, J. Rhines, S. Secor. Front Row: D. Sestina, S. Streich, G. Sorge, L. Tate, J. Tamburlin, J. Swanson, K. Swanson.



Freshmen



Back Row (left to right): D. Anderson, W. Laughner, F. Caimi, R. Caffrey, J. Broderick, J. Lockwood, J. Lewis, D. Newpher, W. Mehall, L. Malacarne, R. Berger, W. Briggs. Fifth Row: P. Frederick, J. Donati, J. Grandinetti, A. Polito, T. Deet, J. Young, R. Brenneman, J. Scheider, R. Nelson, T. Swanson, E. Russell, L. Reitz. Fourth Row: M. Callahan, S. Eagen, K. Givens, S. Erickson, B. Horning, E. Johnson, V. Brunner, D. Wirsig, B. Warmbier, G. Harding, D. Wernet, M. Stenta. Third Row: V. Ausel, L. Luchs, D. Oyler, D. Simon, B. Koch, S. Livingston, M. Grazioli, S. Vachout, N. Lewis, K. Smith, C. Victor, A. Varischetti. Second Row: K. Sykes, C. Simon, R. Jameson, S. Cook, T. Cenni, K. Nelson, P. Metro, P. Griener, C. Fustine, D. Gifford. Front Row: J. Blatt, C. Neal, W. Allegretto, T. Steckel, R. Steis, J. Casolo, E. Eagen, J. Boroj.

This year's freshman class is the largest in the history of our school. Many of the boys took an active part in sports. The outstanding event of the year for all the students was the play they put on in the auditorium in the spring.

Freshmen



Back Row (left to right): C. Coleson, R. Frederoski, J. Myers, J. Nelson, G. Laughner, R. Lewis, D. Sidelinger, J. Steger, F. Nearing, L. Scott, L. Vendur, R. Lewis, J. Lowe, A. Pettitt. Fourth Row: T. Lutz, R. Fink, G. Cleaver, L. Johnson, L. Bennett, T. DeCecchis, K. Wells, N. Fields, G. Kline, J. Streich. Third Row: J. Fannin, L. Benigni, D. Lemmon, D. Connor, D. Hoffman, L. Gardner, C. Mann, J. Eckborg, G. Fillers, P. Caskey, P. Wahu. Second Row: J. Marshall, W. Matheson, N. Steis, J. Wyant, F. Greich, K. Stover, P. Beck, B. Gardner, S. Dutcher, J. Cristini, M. Johnson, J. Engle. Front Row: K. Nelson, J. Predko, R. Agens, B. Carnahan, O. Sherry, B. Sidelinger, D. Laird, S. Shaffer, B. Johnson.

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THIS WEEK



Elker Staff

Editor-in-chief
Maureen Healy



Layout Editor
Beverly Bundy



Ass't Layout Editor
Kay Hartland



Business Manager
Mary Casolo



General Manager
Don Brunner



Literary Editor
Grace French



Photography Editor
Bob Nyquist



Sports Editor
Bob Mader

The ELKER staff was organized at the beginning of the school year . . . conferences were held with representatives of printing and engraving companies . . . editors studied books concerning proper method of compiling and editing a yearbook . . . seniors worked hard financing the ELKER by selling refreshments at football games, candy in cafeteria, yearbook and magazine subscriptions . . . success of yearbook is due largely to our adviser, Miss Mary Schreiber, our editor, Maureen Healy, and others including Joyce Buhite, a junior, who gave much of their time and effort to the publication of the ELKER.



Back Row (left to right): D. Brunner, B. Brown, E. Bugden, B. Mader, K. Hartland, B. Nyquist, J. Stechle. Fourth Row: A. Wensel, L. Robinson, G. French, G. Englund, M. Livingston, J. Greene, B. Gorton, P. Eckert, J. Bell. Third Row: M. Healy, L. Knox, R. Engeman, L. Erlanson, C. Assalone, J. Dutcher, D. Clover, K. VanOrsdale, Miss Schreiber, Adviser. Second Row: A. Timblin, D. Hooven, A. Chittister, M. Casolo, B. Bryan, P. Harriger, R. Paris, B. Bundy. Front Row: P. Johnson, P. Pontzer, S. Shaffer, T. Jones, R. Dinardo, K. Abplanalp, S. Foringer.

Student Council



Back Row (left to right): K. Myhre, J. Royan, D. Jones, L. Shobert, D. Tramack, R. Delhanty, R. Dinardo. Third Row: E. Bugden, M. McClain, F. Greger, J. Polliard, C. Anderson, L. Huber, R. Fustine. Second Row: J. Cousins, T. Jones, B. Sherwood, B. Piccirillo, B. Fay, S. Kosinski, J. Steckel. First Row: P. Blauser, M. Smith, G. Anderson, P. Harriger, A. Chittester, R. Paris.

Student Council, for many years, has been promoting better student-faculty relations . . . developing leadership among the students. Candidates for officers were nominated by the seniors and elected by the student body.

Last year the Student Council, in co-operation with the American Field Service and Dr. and Mrs. Robert Simpson, successfully sponsored a foreign exchange student whose picture is shown below.



Back Row (left to right): Miss Lauder (adviser). Second Row: S. Kosinski (treas.), J. Cousins (pres.). Front Row: J. Steckel (sec.), R. Paris (v. pres.).



Knut Myhre, our exchange student from Norway, points at Trondheim, his home town.

National Honor Society

A solemn and impressive assembly was held on Tuesday, March 4, for the purpose of inducting new members into the Ridgway Chapter of the National Honor Society. The assembly was conducted by the five seniors who were chosen to the National Honor Society last year—Rita Paris, Thomas Jones, Edward Bugden, Robert Bonini, and James Cousins.

After lighting the candles of scholarship, character, leadership, and service, which are the four ideals of the Society, nine seniors and five juniors were tapped and inducted. The seniors selected were Gail Englund, Lynn Knox, Ann Chittister, Maureen Healy, Beverly Bundy, Linda Erlanson, Carol Asalone, Ruth Engeman, and William Brown while Patricia McCoy, Margaret Spillane, Carol Engwall, Janice Engeman, and James Polliard were chosen from the junior class.



Back Row (left to right): E. Bugden, J. Cousins, R. Bonini, T. Jones. Second Row: W. Brown, R. Engeman, C. Asalone, L. Knox, R. Paris, G. Englund, J. Engeman, J. Polliard. Front Row: P. McCoy, M. Spillane, B. Bundy, L. Erlanson, Carol Engwall, M. Healy. (Not Present) A. Chittister.

Maroonews

Back Row (left to right): S. Shaffer, B. Sherwood, J. Roynan, A. Simon, R. Bonini, C. Wood, G. Miller, L. Possinger, D. Candee, J. Buhite, L. Bishoff. **Fifth Row:** M. Thompson, M. Smith, H. Stevens, F. Henry, P. Barry, R. Engeman, L. Erlanson, B. Cardone, M. Johnson, B. Gorton, G. Englund, C. Asalone. **Fourth Row:** M. Spillane, J. McQuone, J. Madison, B. Piccirillo, L. Spinos, J. Rhines, J. Deeter, M. Shaffer, D. Jacobson, S. Kosinski, M. Polito, J. Bell, B. Olson, S. Lentz. **Third Row:** D. Pontzer, K. Delhanty, S. Gallagher, S. Andrews, D. Sheehan, B. Anderson, P. Blauser, M. Castafero, K. Nelson, S. Lowry, A. Chittester, P. Harriger, K. Van Orsdale, B. Bryan, J. Steckel. **Second Row:** R. Reed, P. McCoy, E. Stairs, G. Anderson, J. Engeman, C. Engwall, K. Bloom, R. Paris, M. McCloskey, R. Reed, P. Yearick, J. Dutcher. **Front Row:** A. Wensel, L. Robinson, P. Pontzer.



Official school newspaper . . . published monthly by largest staff in school history . . . under supervision of Mrs. Frances Harvey . . . covers activities of all school organizations . . . keeps everyone informed on assembly programs, dances, and other events.



Math Club

Math Club's second complete year . . . meetings held weekly under supervision of Miss Plasterer . . . covers mathematical material that cannot be done in regular class time . . . base each week's activity on advanced mathematics.

Back Row (left to right): J. Roynan, K. Whitehouse, E. Bugden, T. Jones, J. Johnson, B. Bonini, A. Simon. **Second Row:** R. Engeman, L. Knox, E. Gradie, A. Wensel, S. Shaffer, P. Pontzer, C. Engwall. **Front Row:** A. Scanish, P. McCoy, P. Spillane, D. Pontzer, Miss Plasterer (adviser).

Librarians

Back Row (left to right): K. Hartland, A. Eagen, J. Bell, A. Scanish, L. Robinson, B. Cardone, B. Sherwood, J. Dutcher, A. Johnson, C. Asalone, J. Buhite, B. Pontious, Miss Schreiber (adviser). Second Row: S. Angello (sec.), K. Van Orsdale, P. Johnson, P. Buehler, B. Piccirillo, G. French, J. Madison, M. McCurdy, L. Bischoff, G. Oertly, E. Gradie, H. Anderson. Third Row: J. Eagen, K. Abplanalp (v. pres.), M. Healy, M. Livingston, P. Durnell, G. Anderson, J. McQuone, A. Wensel, J. Wilson, B. Perryman, H. Precht. Front Row: D. Brunner, M. Caso'o (pres.), J. Manno, P. McCoy, P. Casolo, T. Sidelinger, K. Swanson, P. Blauser, A. Timblin, P. Harriger, B. Bundy, R. Nyquist.



Members serve as librarians in the high school library . . . membership this year is 43 . . . meetings held on alternate Fridays . . . standard library procedures taught to new members . . . one aim of the club is to make constant small improvements to the library . . . social aspect added to the club this year.



F. T. A.

Our local branch of Future Teachers of America Club took part in various activities which acquainted them with teaching and stimulated their interest in their profession . . . shared their interest with others in various ways including well tended bulletin board displays . . . acted as aids during County Teachers Institute sessions.

Back Row (left to right): L. Robinson, E. Grazioli, G. Englund, S. Lentz, P. Pontzer. Second Row: P. Yearick, P. McCoy, J. Cousins, S. Andrews, M. Johnson, Miss Healy (adviser). Front Row: J. Rhines, S. Lowry, A. Timblin, A. Wensel, K. Nelson.

Driver Training

Very worthwhile organization . . . teaches its members driving, driver safety, and courtesy to other drivers . . . actual driving is done during students' study halls three times a week . . . Ford Garage of Ridgway cooperates in providing a Ford car for this purpose . . . movies were shown on car's mechanism and safe driving . . . throughout the year speakers explained car insurance and traffic laws to the members.



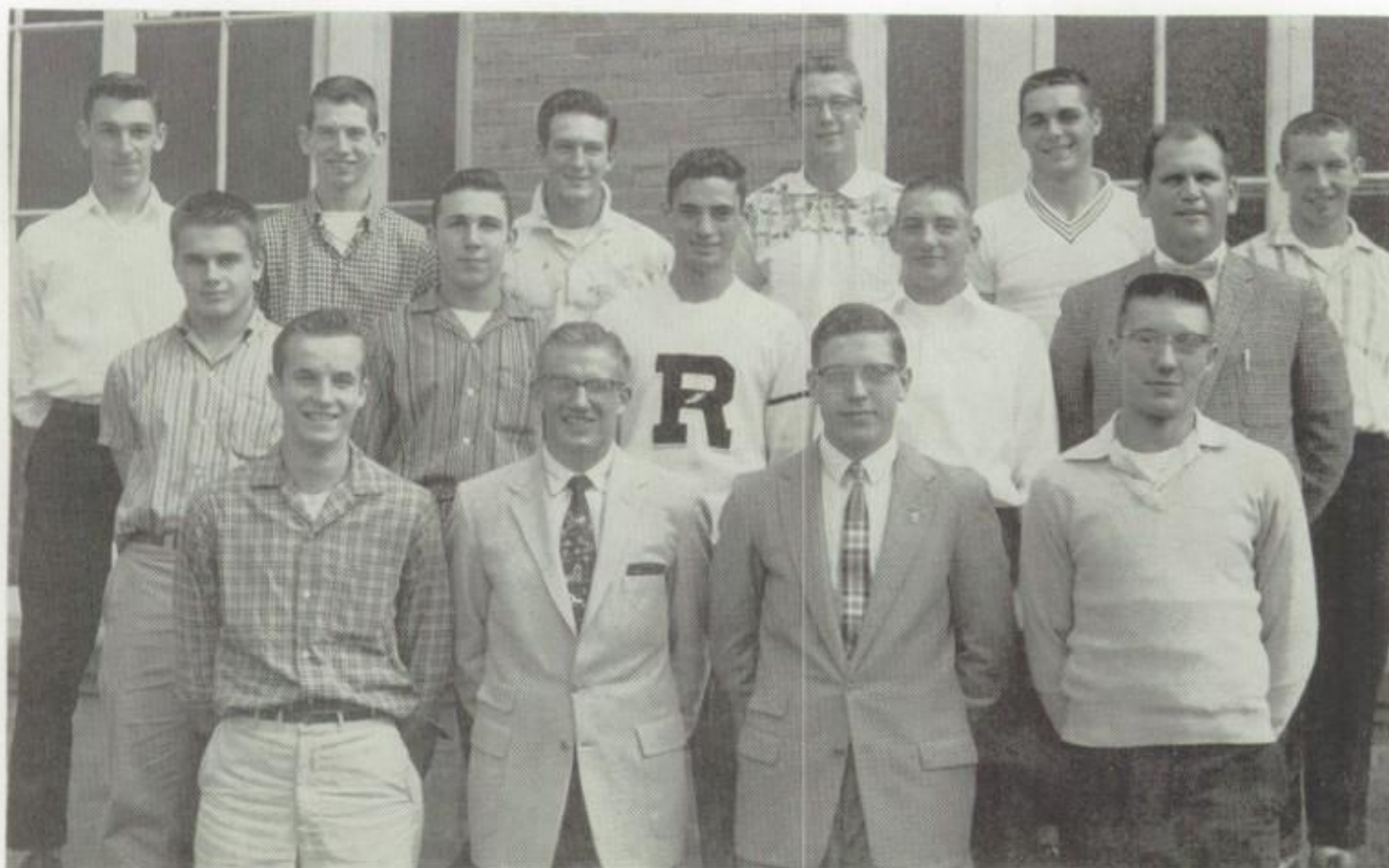
Mrs. Anderson and Driver Training Car

Student Drivers



Back Row (left to right): L. Nelson, J. Linane, E. Clouser, V. Blauser, L. Froberg, K. Myhre, B. Sherwood, K. Agents, J. Polliard, N. Caldwell, B. Smith, J. Malone. Fourth Row: A. Pistilli, E. Krise, D. Healy, J. Metelski, W. Meals, R. Clover, B. Carlson, J. Murnahan, B. Cristini, R. Freemer, J. Long, D. Brown. Third Row: M. Smith, B. Swanson, B. Sherwood, S. Hayes, F. Henry, C. Engwall, B. Lyle, M. McCloskey, M. McCurdy, S. Kosinski, J. Shipe, S. Eberl, D. Duffee. Second Row: R. Reed, D. Hooven, P. McCoy, B. Laughner, G. Sorge, J. Cousins, R. Reed, K. Smith, S. Scott, H. Dolby, B. Olson, A. Johnson. Front Row: P. Durnell, B. Pontious, S. Gier, V. Olson, N. Hempke, S. Shaffer, C. Park, H. Anderson.

Varsity Club



Back Row (left to right): L. Shobert, T. Johnson, C. Wood, B. Austin, R. Ecklund, D. Delhanty. Second Row: D. Bennett, L. Rose, G. Oyler, J. Zimmerman, Mr. Massey (adviser). Front Row: J. Johnson (treas.), T. Jones (v. pres.), J. Cousin (pres.), W. Eagen (sec.).

Requirements—a varsity letter . . . club in charge of selling programs at home football games . . . sponsored Kickoff Dance after the Kane game, and, in cooperation with Student Council, the dance after the Brockway game.

Tri-Hi-Y



Back Row (left to right): J. Bell, P. Buehler, P. Johnson, D. Jacobson, L. Robinson, S. Snyder, J. Dutcher, B. Perryman. Third Row: H. Anderson, B. Fay, E. Heatherdale, K. Smith, M. Shaffer, J. Deeter, S. Brunner, Mrs. Wm. Bishop (adviser). Second Row: P. Harriger, S. Gallagher, S. Andrews, B. Olson, P. Blauser, K. Delhanty, S. Donachy, K. Van Orsdale. Front Row: P. Ecklund (sec.), L. Knox (treas.), K. Abplanalp (pres.), B. Gorton (chap.), S. Shaffer (v. pres.).

Purpose of Tri-Hi-Y is to create, maintain, and extend throughout the home, school, and community high standards of Christian character.

Club sold refreshments at teachers' institute . . . held social hours . . . sponsored bonfire before Burg game . . . conducted 'teen talks, and held Mother and Daughter banquet at the end of the year.

Ushers' Club

Back Row (left to right): D. Miller, J. Roynan, J. Hugar, J. Knox. Second Row: B. Bonini, D. Jones, T. Jones, E. Bugden. Third Row: F. Gregor, G. Miller, L. Possinger, B. Mader. Front Row: J. Cousins, R. Dinardo, Mr. McQuown (adviser), N. Johnston, B. Brown.



Members are a familiar sight at various school functions such as plays and concerts . . . perform a very capable job of supervising the seating, distributing programs, and supplying general information.

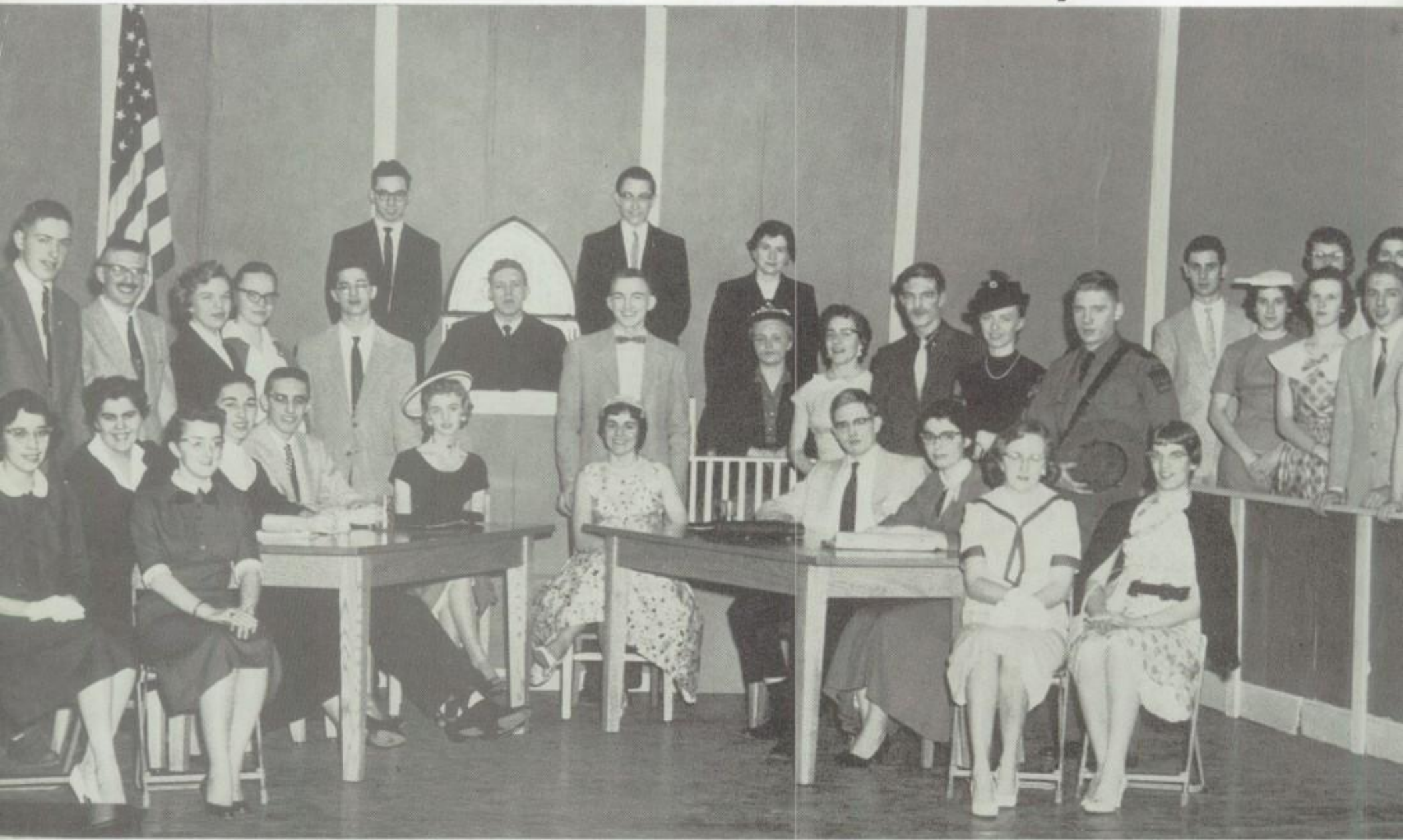
Came into being because of a need for someone to run the projectors for the educational films shown in various classes . . . have grown to the point that they have a fully organized club . . . handle every phase of visual aids . . . girls accepted as members for first time this year.

Reel Spinners



Back Row (left to right): B. Eagen, B. Austin, R. Neal, R. Mader, L. Shober, F. Richards, J. Malone, J. Johnson, L. Huber, J. Dush, B. Smith. Third Row: J. Weidert, W. Hugus, G. Carnahan, J. Manno, T. Jones, L. Rose, J. Roynan, E. Bugden, R. Pierce, C. Wood, T. Traveny. Second Row: D. McLaughlin, R. Fustini, A. Simon, B. Bonini, J. Metelski, E. Cambell, P. Askey, W. Brown, P. Dunn, L. Buehler, Mr. Matchulet (adviser). Front Row: M. Casolo, A. Chittester, E. Krise, A. Wensel, J. Wilson.

Our Junior and Senior Play



Back Row (left to right): W. Brown (Will Bond), J. Cousins (The Honorable John Weston), R. Nyquist (Carl Leslie, Court Reporter), Mrs. Woomer (Director). Second Row: K. Myhre (Court Attendant), T. Jones (Dr. Fredrick Milgrim), K. Abplanalp (Irene Holt, Policewoman), G. French (Prompter), D. Brunner (Ed Brushett, Newspaperman), A. Simon (Frank Marston, Newspaperman), P. Yearick (Minnie Strauss), D. Hooven (Vocalist Between Acts), C. Wood (Vincent Barclay, Hotel Proprietor), G. Englund (Sarah Lorrison, a surprise witness), R. Mader (Captain Thomas Quinn), R. Dinardo (Jury Foreman), L. Erlanson (Juror), R. Paris (Juror). Front Row: J. Greene (Witness), B. Gorton (Alice Jackson, Prison Matron), P. Harriger (Prompter), J. Sestina (Maxine Lowe, Defendant), R. Bonini (James Hathaway, Defense Attorney), J. Eagen (Eve Vignon, a nightclub entertainer), B. Bryan (Rose Malone, a witness from the South), J. Hugar (Warren Cass, State's Attorney), C. Asalone (Jessalyn Meredith, Assistant to State's Attorney), A. Wensel (Witness), S. Angello (Witness), J. Steckel (Juror), P. Pontzer (Juror), P. Metrovich (Juror). Not Shown A. Eagen (Juror), M. Livingston (Juror), M. Johnson (Juror).

Annual senior play, **The People Versus Maxine Lowe** . . . a courtroom drama . . . cast of 34 . . . plot—Did Maxine Lowe murder her husband? Based on an actual case in an Illinois Superior Court . . . curtain finds Maxine acquitted, with real killer in custody . . . singing of Doris Hooven enchanted audience between acts.

"Crime does not pay!"

Junior Play—Oh, Father



Dramatics Club



Back Row (left to right): D. Sestina, D. Jacobson, E. Grazioli, M. Polito, D. Candee, J. Sestina, R. Grazioli. Third Row: S. Gallagher, B. Fay, M. McCloskey, J. Rhines, L. Knox, H. Stephens, Mrs. Woome (adviser). Second Row: S. Lowry, P. M. Coy, J. Cousins, P. Harri-ger, J. Steckle, D. Hoov-en, B. Bryan. Front Row: M. Healy (pres.), G. Eng-lund (sec.), C. Asalone (treas.).

Tryouts held this year for members of Dramatics Club . . . membership 20 . . . meetings held in activity period on alternate Wednesdays . . . Dramatic pins, achieved by earning 20 points, were awarded to members who were active in such productions as monologues with props, original one-act plays, make-up and stage demonstrations, debates, and assembly programs.

Stage Crafts Club



A new organization in the school . . . advised by Mr. Bishop . . . does all the behind the scenes work . . . building and decorating stage sets . . . controlling the lights and curtains.

Back Row (left to right): R. Mader, L. Huber, D. Lindgren, R. McCarton. Third Row: E. Bur-ger, M. McClain, S. Miller, J. DeLong, W. Meals. Second Row: J. Nearing, K. McKean, D. Cliffe, L. Passinger. Front Row: Mr. Bishop (adviser), S. Burfield, R. Davido, R. Clover, J. Metelski.

Band



Back Row (left to right): R. Kerrick, J. Spillane, G. Carver, R. Carlson, G. VonHacht, D. Chadwick. Third Row: D. Anstrom, L. Nelson, G. Wendel, M. Shaffer, S. Brenneman, K. Larson, R. Berger. Second Row: W. Barker, R. Capuano, L. Erlanson, R. Reed, R. Reed, P. Yearick. Front Row: B. Sykes, R. Brenneman, B. Swanson, C. Weaver, M. Browne, C. Engwall, C. Gray.



Majorettes And Color Guard

Back Row (left to right): D. Sheehan, E. Farrel, D. Wirsig, M. Johnson, S. Simon. Front Row: S. Shaffer, J. Sestina, B. Olson.

Band



Back Row (left to right): J. Overbeck, P. Engwall, F. Caimi, M. Hartland, K. Whitehouse, C. King. **Third Row:** E. Russell, M. Fernstrom, T. Cook, L. Ebrel, G. Hartland, S. Engwall. **Second Row:** P. Spillane, R. Engeman, J. Engeman, S. Secor, K. Hartland, P. Pontzer. **Front Row:** S. Vachout, D. Pontzer, R. Bonini, R. Benigni, S. Andrews, W. Nelson, B. Anderson.

Back Row (left to right): C. Weaver (pub.), R. Bonini (v. pres.), Mr. Ziegler (Band Director), K. Whitehouse (lib.). **Front Row:** M. Spillane (pub.), L. Erlanson (treas.), P. Pontzer (pres.), K. Hartland (sec.).

Composed of 65 members of whom 6 are seniors ... participates in football games at halftime and during the game ... sold ribbon candy to raise money ... played for bonfire and Christmas parade ... competes at Clarion ... presents concerts throughout the year ... is a great asset to our school.



Mixed Choir



Back Row (left to right): D. Clover, P. Berry, B. Swanson, P. Yearick, T. Johnson, J. Green, S. Shaffer, D. Jacobson. Third Row: M. Polito (accom.), M. Hartland, B. Prechtel, F. Henry, W. Barker, J. Barker, J. Malone, R. Lutz, C. Asalone, M. Livingston, D. Duffee. Second Row: E. Farrell, J. Herzog, A. Wensel, M. Hartland, D. Tramack, J. Johnson, M. Frederick, J. Cousins, D. Sestina, R. Paris. Front Row: M. McCloskey, P. Durnell, S. Lowry, E. Krise, T. Dunn, Miss Benson (directress), D. Jones, D. Hooven, S. Gier, M. Johnson.

The 1957-58 choral group consists of 38 members . . . Activities: Christmas and Spring Concerts . . . will enter Forensic competitions at Clarion State Teachers College . . . Accompanist: Mary Margaret Polito . . . Seven were chosen to take part in North Central District Chorus . . . new stoles worn by the members were presented by the P. T. A.

Mixed Ensemble

Fourteen members chosen from Mixed Chorus . . . took part in Forensic Competition and Spring Concert . . . sang at Christmas Carol Programs in the grade schools.



Back Row (left to right): D. Clover, B. Swanson, W. Barker, R. Lutz, D. Tramack, J. Green, J. Cousins. Front Row: A. Wensel, K. Hartland, M. Hartland, E. Krise, T. Dunn, M. Frederick, D. Hooven.

Back Row (left to right): R. Marshall, R. Henry, S. Shaffer, M. Livingston, C. Asalone, B. Cardone.



Girls' Ensemble

Chosen from Girls' Chorus and Choir to sing for special events . . . sang at Christmas Concert, Spring Program.

Girls' Chorus

This organization is made up of 10th, 11th, and 12th grade students . . . Personnel chosen by elimination . . . Activities: Christmas and Spring Musicals; Forensic at Clarion State Teachers College . . . Girls' Ensemble chosen from this group . . . Accompanist: Mary Margaret Polito.



Back Row (left to right): R. Marshall, S. Scott, M. Precht, L. Spinos, R. Raspatello, S. Ewing, E. Grazioli, J. Burgeson, E. Benesutti, M. Johnson, B. Cardone. Third Row: B. Wilson, F. Henry, S. Gallagher, S. Hayes, J. Greene, S. Shaffer, J. Sestina, P. Yearick, J. Bell, K. VanOrsdale. Second Row: M. Polito (accomp.), M. Wonderly, E. Farrell, B. Pasi, B. Swanson, H. Stephens, M. Livingston, C. Asalone, S. Brunner, B. Perryman, R. Grazioli. Front Row: G. Sorge, C. Wilson, S. Traveny, R. Traveny, R. Benigni, D. Hooven, Miss Benson (Directress), P. Harriger, M. Shaffer, D. Sestina, L. Tate.

Boys' Quartet

Standing (left to right): E. Krise, M. Hartland, T. Dunn, R. Lutz.



A new group of boys consisting of two sophomores and two juniors, who turned in a very creditable job—Activities: Christmas and Spring Concert—All members of Mixed Ensemble—Edward Krise (First Tenor), Michael Hartland (Second Tenor), Thomas Dunn (Baritone), Robert Lutz (Bass). Three were chosen to attend the North Central District Chorus.

District Chorus

These five people chosen from choir to take part in North Central District Chorus—held in Montoursville, February 13-15—From this competition, members are chosen to make up the All State Chorus—Doris Hooven and Mary Kay Hartland were eligible for State. Mr. Walter G. McIver, who directed the chorus is chairman of the Music Department and director of the A Cappella Choir at Lycoming College, Williamsport. He annually conducts a number of scholastic, church, and community choral festivals.



Back Row (left to right): R. Paris (First Alto), K. Hartland (First Soprano). Front Row: D. Sestina (Second Alto), W. Barker (First Tenor), D. Hooven (Second Soprano).

Our Dances



"Moonlight and Roses"

Sno-Ball

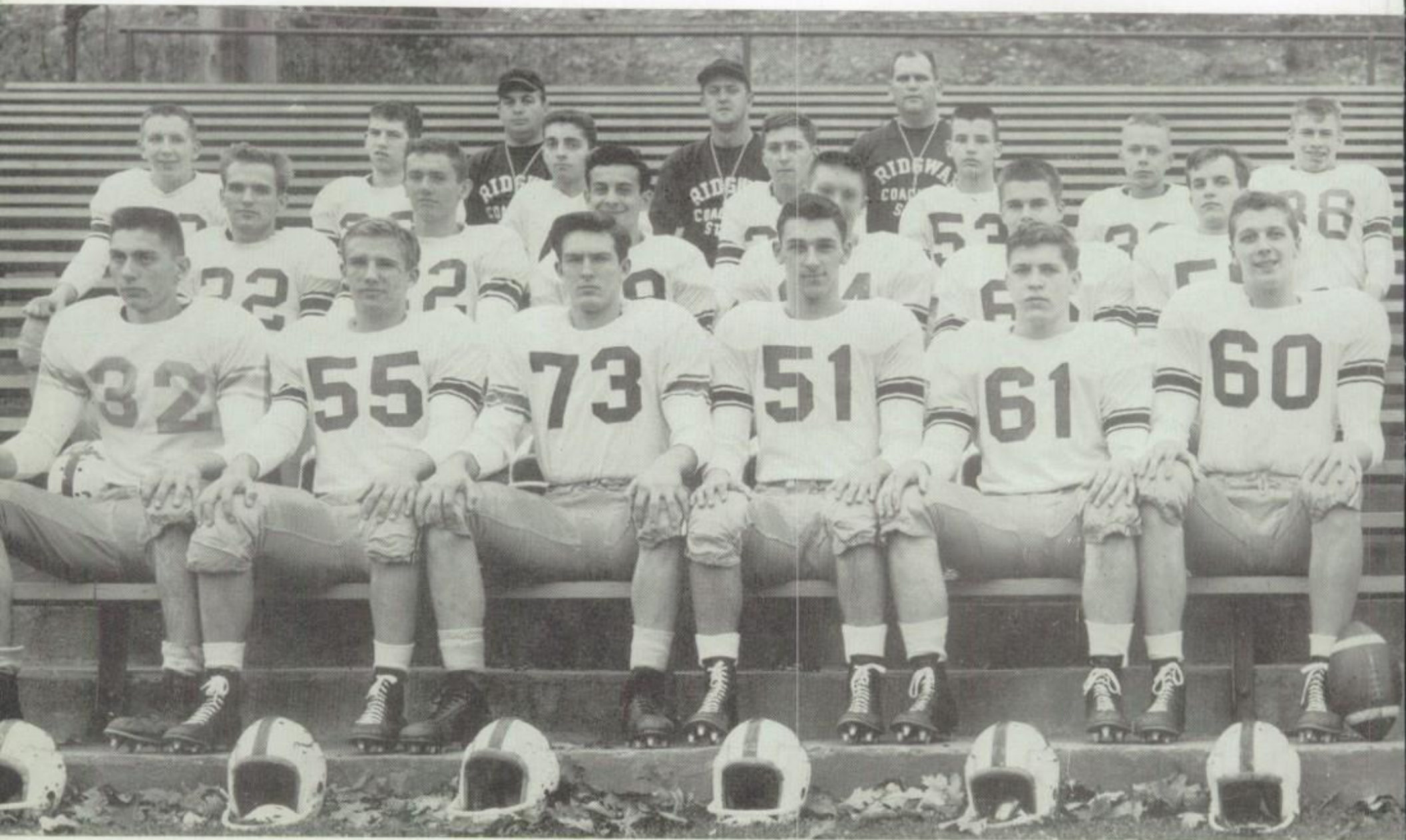


athletics..





Football



Back Row (left to right): Mr. Prencipe (ass't coach), Mr. Mellett (ass't coach), Mr. Massey (coach). Third Row: J. Polliard, T. Johnson, R. Fustine, E. Leidwinger, C. Anderson, F. Greoger, J. Nearing. Second Row: R. Neal, R. Gardner, F. Davido, W. Eagen, D. Bennett, J. Johnson. Front Row: R. Zwald, T. Jones, C. Wood, L. Shobert, J. Cousins, R. Austin.

Varsity



J. Johnson T. Jones R. Delhanty C. Wood J. Cousins R. Austin W. Eagen R. Ecklund J. Zimmerman L. Rose L. Shobert

Football



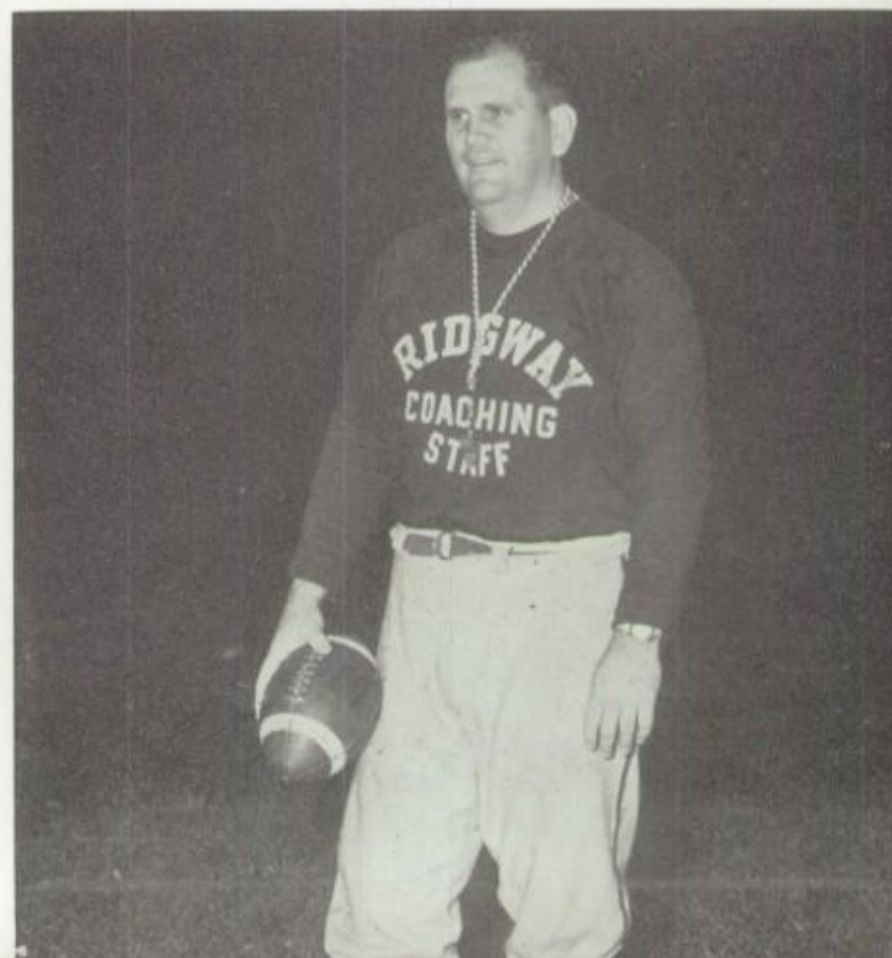
Back Row (left to right): D. Jones (mgr.), L. Woble (mgr.), R. Siegel (mgr.). Third Row: D. Young, B. Smith, N. Cadwell, D. Wilson, J. Miller, G. Fluman. Second Row: R. Delhanty, E. Clouser, J. Zimmerman, A. Pistilli, E. Morelli, T. Traveny. Front Row: R. Ecklund, L. Rose, E. Buffington, D. McLaughlin, E. Campbell, W. Brown.

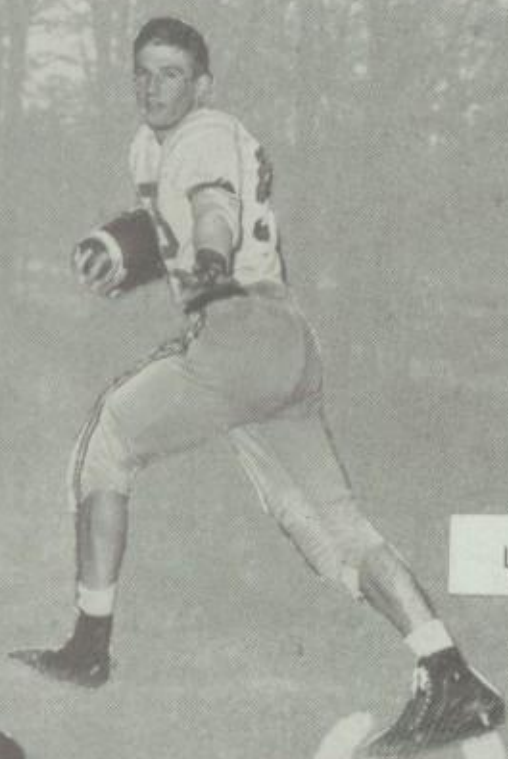
COACH MASSEY

STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	Where	Elkers	Opp.
Sept. 13	Kane	Home	19	0
Sept. 20	Emporium	Away	21	20
Sept. 27	Brockway	Home	0	20
Oct. 4	St. Marys	Away	7	21
Oct. 12	Brookville	Away	26	7
*Oct. 19	Smethport	Away		
*Oct. 25	Warren	Home		
Nov. 1	Reynoldsville	Away	7	0
Nov. 9	Johnsonburg	Home	0	7

*Cancelled because of FLU.





LARRY SHOBERT



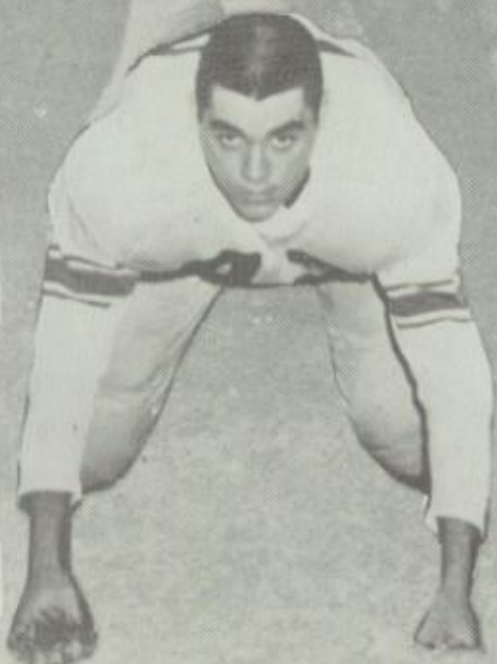
THOMAS JONES



LOUIS ROSE



EDWARD CAMPBELL



RONALD ECKLUND



DAVID McLAUGHLIN



JAMES COUSINS



WILLIAM BROWN



ROY NEAL



CLIFFORD WOOD



ROBERT AUSTIN

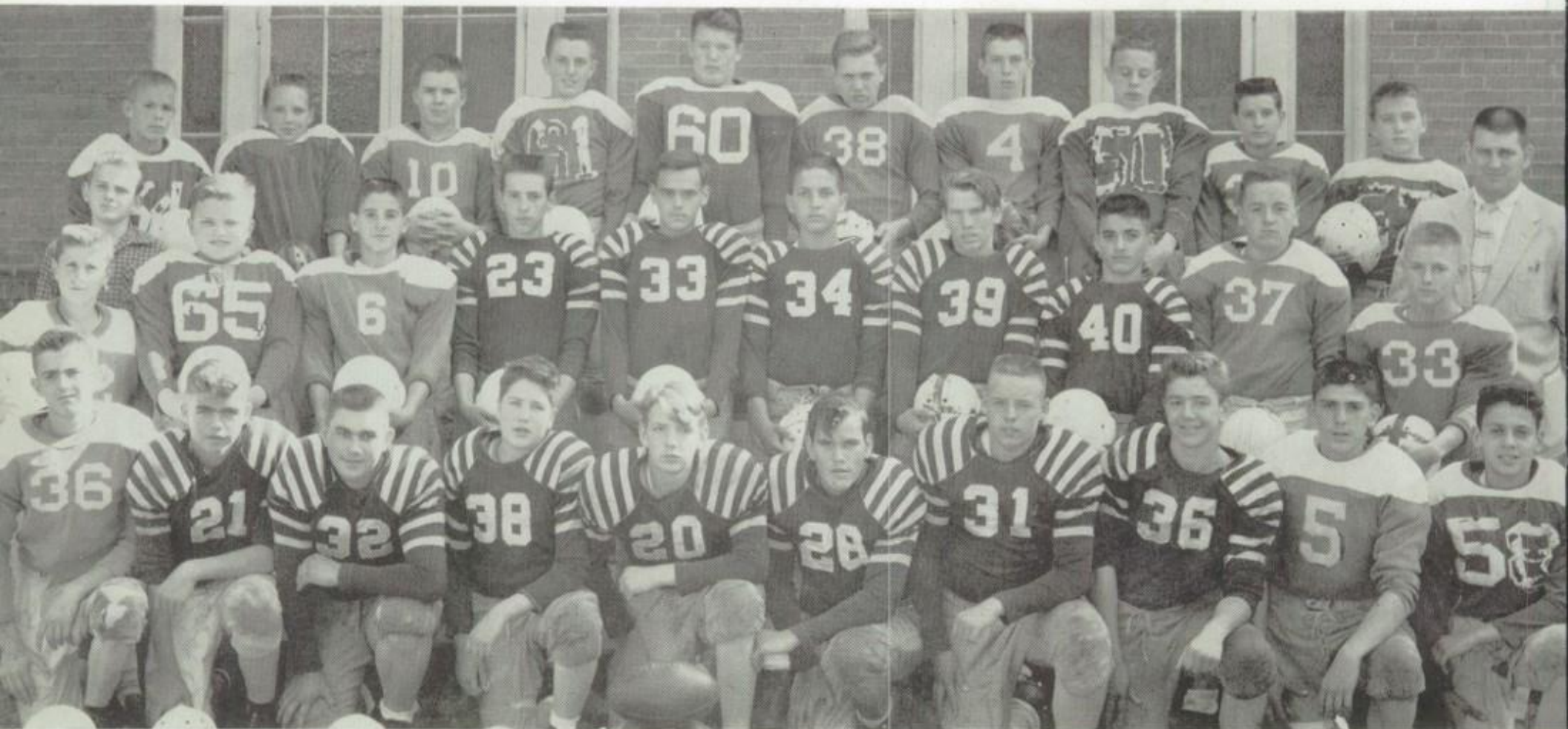


ROBERT ZWALD



EDWARD BUFFINGTON

Junior High - Football



Back Row (left to right): D. Bloom, R. Johnson, D. Gifford, L. Craft, J. Lockwood, T. Garrity, T. Finger, W. Lyle, T. Steckel, R. Fields. Second Row: J. Casolo (mgr.), W. Beatty (coach). Third Row: T. Vigiloni, W. Matheson, W. Allegretto, D. Newpher, J. Lewis, J. Grandinetti, F. Nearing, F. Giffi, A. Polito, C. Neal. Front Row: R. Caffrey, T. Deet, J. Myers, E. Eagen, R. Fink, R. Lewis, L. Scott, R. Bryan, F. Angello, R. Davido.

Were fine players . . . showed good sportsmanship throughout football season . . . gained experience for the coming years.

Basketball

Back Row (left to right): L. Binigni, J. Casolo, T. Fingers, B. Sykes, F. Ciarni, R. Wright, J. Rydquist. Second Row: J. Blatt, W. Allegretto, A. Polito, R. Caffrey, J. Grandinetti, D. Newpher, T. Deet. Front Row: F. Giffi, J. Wally, D. Bloom, R. Johnson, J. Spillane, R. Capuano.

SCORES

Ridgway vs Brockway	35-28
Ridgway vs Emporium	20-25
Ridgway vs St. Marys	20-45
Ridgway vs Kane	32-18
Ridgway vs Brockway	21-24
Ridgway vs Johnsonburg	32-30
Ridgway vs Emporium	36-33
Ridgway vs Johnsonburg	38-16
Ridgway vs St. Marys	18-31
Ridgway vs Kane	35-15
Ridgway vs St. Marys	
Central	33-32
Ridgway vs St. Marys	
Central	43-29



Sports Queen



Patricia Harriger

Judith Steckel, Ann Chittister

Contest was sponsored by the Student Council and contestants were chosen by the senior class . . . the enchanting Patricia Harriger was then elected by the student body as our Sports Queen . . . given a close race by her lovely attendants, Ann Chittister and Judy Steckel . . . was crowned by our principal, Mr. Edwards . . . reigned at the parade, bonfire, and Johnsonburg game.



Varsity Cheerleaders



Left to right: P. Harriger, M. Castafero, S. Gier, J. Steckle, K. Bloom, B. Bryan.

This expert group of cheerleaders led students at Pep rallies and at football and basketball games ... sponsored busses to out of town games.

Back Row (left to right): L. Spinos, D. Jacobson, S. Kosinski. Second Row: K. Nelson, B. Olson. Front Row: J. McQuone.

Junior Varsity Cheerleaders

Tryouts held in high school gym ... chosen by faculty and Student Council for personality, pep, and ability to do the cheers ... led Pep rallies for all J. V. basketball games.





"Small Fry"



"Dig Me!"



"Exercise pays the best dividends"



Guest Conductor!

"After the battle"



"The Line-up"



"Warriors girding for battle"



Basketball - Varsity



Standing (left to right): E. Clouser, J. Zimmerman, R. Fustine, R. Dinardo, E. Carnessali, R. Austin, Mr. Beatty (coach), K. Myhre, W. Eagen, J. Brennan, L. Shobert, T. Dunn. Kneeling: S. Burfield.



Junior Varsity

Back Row (left to right): R. Trumble (mgr.), Mr. Principe (coach). Second Row: C. Anderson, C. Roth, M. McClain, W. Barker (mgr.). Third Row: D. Anstrom, M. Hartland, R. Kerrick, D. Tramack, M. Knox. Front Row: R. Benton, D. Healy, E. Krise, T. Traveny, D. Miller, R. Lutz.



The Afterview

Game	Team	Where	Ridgway	Opp.	COMMENTS
1.	Brockway	Away	52	64	Elkers opened the season still feeling the football kinks.
2.	Kane	Home	37	47	Too many good shots—opponent wise.
3.	Sandy Township	Away	51	54	A disastrous fourth quarter, our first win.
4.	Brockway	Home	42	33	Taste of victory seemed good even for the second team, as they replaced a flu-ridden 1st team.
5.	Sandy Township	Home	47	36	Our first league game—played at Duke Center.
6.	Otto Township	Away	39	47	Johnsonburg knocked us down, our 2nd straight League loss at home. Tom Dunn broke his finger in practice the night before—a costly break.
7.	Johnsonburg	Home	38	44	Were in the Kane game all the way, but lost out in the closing seconds.
8.	Kane	Away	52	58	40 personal fouls were called—15 against us and 25 against Emporium.
9.	Emporium	Home	59	54	Was a long night, the bus caught fire and so did "Port"—they were "really big."
10.	Port Allegany	Away	49	62	"We wuz robbed!" Leading all the way—lost on a bad call of an official.
11.	Smethport	Home	41	42	Proved to be an oddity—beat Sheffield'd on their own court . . . Austin, Eagen, Zimmerman, and Shobert, 16-15-12-10, respectively.
12.	Sheffield	Away	59	52	Were well pressed by the League-leading team, St. Marys.
13.	St. Marys	Away	38	52	Sweet revenge over Otto Township, although no one was hitting.
14.	Otto Township	Home	35	20	A real upset—probably our biggest game of the year—it's been years since Ridgway has won at 'Burg.
15.	Johnsonburg	Away	55	51	Zimmerman and Dunn both out—hurt us at Emporium as the score shows.
16.	Emporium	Away	48	72	A great game but a loss at the Armory for the Elkers.
17.	Port Allegany	Home	55	63	Smethport couldn't miss a foul—we lost at the foul line and outscored them from the field.
18.	Smethport	Away	38	50	Sheffield Midgets couldn't miss at Ridgway—won in a real basketball game.
19.	Sheffield	Home	53	62	Everybody was "hep" for this game, including St. Marys—They won a hard fought game.
20.	St. Marys	Home	56	77	

The ELKERS closed the season winning 6 and losing 14—Robert Austin led the scoring with 253 points, closely followed by William Eagen with 220. Jerry Zimmerman had 152, and Larry Shobert 87.

Lettermen

Ralph Dinardo

Basketball 9, 10, 11, 12 ... 6', 175 lbs. ... played varsity ball 11, 12 ... a senior letterman used mostly as a guard.

Edward Carnessali

Basketball 10, 11, 12 ... 6' 1½", 172 lbs. ... played varsity 11, 12 ... used mainly as a center and forward.

Robert Austin

Basketball 9, 10, 11, 12 ... 6' 4", 193 lbs. ... played first string varsity 11, 12 ... tallest man on team ... averaged 11 points a game.

Larry Shobert

Basketball 9, 10, 11 ... 5' 11", 160 lbs. ... one year letterman ... very reliable player ... averaged 5 points a game.

Knut Myhre

"Tireless worker" ... 6' 3", 175 lbs. ... first year he played much basketball ... our exchange student from Norway ... the best rebounder R.H.S. had.





Back Row (left to right): Mr. Mellett (coach), L. Rose, W. Meals, M. Whittaker, J. Johnson, T. Johnson, L. Shobert, J. Polliard, R. Benton, D. Bennett, L. Ditch. Front Row: J. Snyder, D. Anderson, E. Russell, J. Casolo (mgr.), F. Stenta, H. Buhite, R. Parisi, R. Delhanty.

Baseball

SCORES

1st game	Ridgway	5	Brockway	10 A
2nd game	Ridgway	10	Weedville	0 H
3rd game	Ridgway	3	St. Marys	7 H
4th game	Ridgway	7	Kersey	0 H
5th game	Ridgway	2	Johnsonburg	3 H
6th game	Ridgway	14	Brockway	7 H
7th game	Ridgway	4	St. Marys	3 A
8th game	Ridgway	5	Weedville	3 A
9th game	Ridgway	2	Kersey	4 H
10th game	Ridgway	6	Johnsonburg	4 A

Track

April 18

Dual Meet—R.H.S. at Kane

April 30

Triangular Meet—R.H.S. at Smethport and Youngsville

May 7

Dual Meet—R.H.S. at Port Allegany

May 9

Invitational Meet—at DuBois (night meet)

May 18

District IX Track Meet—at Smethport

May 25

State Finals—P.I.A.A. at Penn State

Letter Winners

Tom Jones—Broad jump and 100 and 220 Yard Dash

Jerry Oyler—State Finalist at Penn State in the mile run

Bill Eagen—Javelin, 5th in District IX

Back Row (left to right): Mr. Massey (coach), W. Brown, R. Mader, J. Moore, G. Oyler, D. Johnson, D. Congalton, R. McCarten. Front Row: W. Eagen, R. Fustine, E. Campbell, D. Anstrom, R. Gardner.





We Were There



Mr. Edwards, our principal, and James Cousins, the new president of Student Council.

"All set now! Look at the top of the camera!"

"Does this tinsel look all right up here?"

LKER...

RIDGWAY AREA HIGH SCHOOL
RIDGWAY, PENNSYLVANIA

A typical scene at our Sno-Ball.



Supt. A. C. Nelson with visitors at Open House during National Education Week.

Mr. Herbert King, president of the newly formed Jr.-Sr. High P.T.A., and Mr. Edwards with seniors on the panel which discussed "Extra-curricular Activities."

'58

That's A Friend

One whose grip is a little tighter,
One whose smile is a little brighter,
One whose deeds are a little whiter,
That's what I call a friend.

One who'll lend as quick as he'll borrow,
One who's the same today as tomorrow,
One who'll share your joy and sorrow,
That's what I call a friend.

One whose thoughts are a little cleaner,
One whose mind is a little keener,
One who avoids those things that are meaner,
That's what I call a friend.

One, when you're gone, who'll miss you sadly,
One who'll welcome you back again gladly,
One who, though angered, will not speak madly,
That's what I call a friend.

One who is always willing to aid you,
One whose advice has always paid you,
One who's defended when others flayed you,
That's what I call a friend.

One who's been fine when life seemed rotten,
One whose ideals you have not forgotten,
One who has given you more than he's gotten,
That's what I call a friend.

John Burroughs

We would not think our '58 ELKER complete if we did not pay tribute to "our" Mr. Edwards.

It would be very difficult to surpass the wording of the tribute paid to him by Mr. Abel in his editorial in the March 5 issue of the RIDGWAY RECORD so we are herewith reprinting that editorial.

We'll Miss Him

Announcement yesterday of the resignation of C. Stuart Edwards as principal of Ridgway High School indeed was sad news for this community.

Mr. Edwards, during his five-year association with the local school, has come to be accepted as an outstanding administrator and a fine citizen.

Men of the high quality of Mr. Edwards come along all too infrequently. No community can afford to lose this type of person without suffering a setback.

The loss of Mr. Edwards comes at an especially bad time. We are about to commence construction on a new \$2 million junior-senior high school, and our capable and veteran superintendent of schools does not have too many years to go before he will retire.

It is with deep regret that we accept the news of Mr. Edwards' resignation. All of us who knew or have associated with him realize the void which will remain when he has departed to accept his new assignment at Bloomsburg State Teachers College.

In this new role, we wish "Stu" Edwards every best wish for continued success. We know that Bloomsburg will appreciate him and be as proud of him as we have been here.

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